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## POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF ALLIED BLOCKADE TO VLADIVOSTOK IS BEING CLOSELY WATCHED BY JAPAN

### HERR HITLER'S MOUSTACHE SEPARATED

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter) — Practically every building in Viborg has been destroyed or damaged by the Russian bombardments.

The German Legation was badly damaged and in one room could be seen a signed photograph of Herr Hitler hanging on the wall with his head cut by a piece of shrapnel and his moustache separated inches apart.

### Volunteers From Sweden In Finnish Front Line

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter) — The Helsingors Wireless reports that the first detachment of Swedish volunteers had now taken up their positions at the front line and are relieving some tired Finnish troops.

Further positions will soon be taken over by other Scandinavian volunteers.

#### NO SIGN OF LIFE

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 1 (Reuter) — Nothing except a Finnish flag flying over Viborg Castle gives a city, which only a few weeks ago was only slightly damaged, any sign of life.

Shells are falling into it at the rate of 70 rounds every two minutes and another day of brilliant sunshine today increased the prospect of deadly Russian air activity.

Military experts in Stockholm consider the worst danger facing the Finns is the possibility of a determined Russian advance over the ice of the Bay of Viborg to the mainland.

If the Finns have enough men to protect the entire coast of the mainland the fall of Viborg, it is considered, would not be decisive for the Finns because they could withdraw to new defensive positions in the hills around Viborg.

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### AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE TO BE 58,000

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter) — The number of Australian pilots to be trained for the Empire Training Scheme would be increased by 4,000 to 14,300, according to a statement by Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, quoted in an Australian broadcast in Germany.

The statement adds that the total strength of the air force will eventually be 58,000.

### India's Goal Is Complete Independence

PATNA, Mar. 1 (Reuter) — The assertion that complete independence should be the goal of India was reiterated in a resolution passed by the Congress Working Committee.

The resolution states that Indian freedom cannot exist within the orbit of British imperialism and Dominion status or any other status within the Imperial structure is wholly inapplicable to India and not in keeping with the dignity of a great nation.

The people of India alone can properly shape their own constitution and determine their relations with other countries of the world through a constituent assembly elected on the basis on adult suffrage.

TOKYO, Mar. 1 (Reuter) — Should the British and French blockade of Germany be extended to the neighbourhood of Vladivostok, a possibility which the Foreign Office is now closely watching, says the Nichi Nichi Shimbun today, the Japanese Government would probably make representations to Britain.

Such representations, the newspaper continues, would be in the form of a warning to prevent the spread of the effects of the European war to East Asia and stressing Japan's strict adherence to the principle of non-involvement in the conflict.

The Asahi Shimbun expresses doubts on whether the Allied fleets in the Far East are strong enough to enlarge their activity to such an extent.

Japan must maintain strict neutrality, adds the paper, and, at the same time, take all steps to protect fully her neutral rights in view of the Asama Maru incident.

### CONFISCATION OF GERMAN COAL FOR ITALY

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter) — It is officially announced that German coal in ships leaving port after midnight tonight for Italy will be subject to detention by the British Contraband Control under re-approval of an Order-in-Council issued three months ago.

The British authorities have permitted German coal to enter Italy for the past three months because a sudden restriction would seriously affect Italian industry.

Now, it is considered that the time has been sufficiently long for the Italians to make necessary arrangements to import coal from other sources and therefore shipments from Germany would be confiscated.

### D.F.M. AWARDED

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter) — The Distinguished Flying Medal has been awarded to Sergeant Frank Reginald Carey in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.

Sgt. Carey, with his section leader, during January engaged an enemy aircraft over the North Sea while it was attacking shipping.

Again, in February, while leading a section of two aircraft, he engaged an enemy aircraft over the North Sea and shot it down.

Carey's initiative, determination and skill prevented the enemy from taking cover in low clouds and brought the engagements to successful conclusions.

### NAZI PLANES APPROACH BRITISH COAST: MORE FISHING BOATS ATTACKED

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter) — At daybreak today, German planes approached the shores of Britain but concentrated their attention on fishing boats.

The Captain of a fishing boat which arrived in port said that off the Yorkshire coast the Germans dived within 50 feet of the water and machine-gunned his boat but sheered off when R.A.F. fighters were seen to approach.

There were no casualties on his ship.

British Wireless adds that for the third night in succession and

### S'hai Strike Situation

SHANGHAI, Mar. 1 (Reuter) —

Although the strikers are still holding out, a skeleton bus service manned by foreign employees of the garage staff of the General Omnibus Company was operating in the streets of Shanghai today.

The strikers held two meetings today but hitherto did not approach the Company regarding the opening of negotiations.

### TREATMENT OF WATER IN COLONY RESERVOIRS

The Waterworks Office of the Public Works Department issued the following statement, signed by Mr. W. Woodward, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M. Inst. C.E., Executive Engineer of the Water Authority, for publication.

It is in reference to a notification which appeared in our issue yesterday advising the boiling of all water used for drinking purposes.

The statement is as follows:

Whilst a certain amount of contamination occurs in the catchment areas and the first rains after the long dry winter season affects the purity of the water in the storage reservoirs, it is not in this state that the water is supplied by the Water Authority to the public.

Water from the storage reservoirs is at all periods of the year passed, through the filters and then chlorinated, the treatment of the water in these processes being regulated, according to the state of the raw water, to such a degree as is required to ensure that when delivered to the public it conforms to the high standard of purity laid down viz.: B.C.C. minus in 50 c.c.

Provided the inside services, consisting of the pipes, fittings and tanks in the tenements are kept clean and for which the Water Authority is not responsible, there should be no danger whatever from the drinking of water straight from the taps.

I would add that so far as I am aware, certainly not within the last decade, no epidemic in this Colony has ever been traced to the filtered water supply.

## SUMNER WELLES IN BERLIN BUT NEUTRAL OBSERVERS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT TALKS WITH FUEHRER AND NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER

Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special European observer, who, in the course of the week, had a talk with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, arrived in Berlin shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning, according to a Reuter message.

Mr. Welles met Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, and was later expected to see Herr Hitler.

Mr. Welles will stay for two or three days in Berlin.

WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE GERMAN CAPITAL, MR. WELLES MET THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AT ZURICH TO WHICH TOWN THE ENVOY HAD MADE A SPECIAL TRIP TO SEE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Meanwhile, a Reuter message from Amsterdam states that there is little ground for optimism regarding the outcome of Mr. Sumner Welles' talks with Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop, according to neutral observers in Berlin who point out that the hope entertained regarding Mr. Welles' tour suffered two severe reverses.

### Saito Averts Political Storm

### INTIMATION OF RESIGNATION

TOKYO, Mar. 1 (Reuter) — The political storm which threatened to develop as a sequel to the case involving Mr. Takao Saito, veteran member of the Minseito Party, who challenged Prince Konoye's statement in the Diet on February 2, has been averted thanks to the intimation of his resignation as a member of the Diet, according to a Japanese report.

Communicating his intention of accepting the Chiltern Hundreds to the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. Saito requested that the Committee postpone its vote on his case until the formal announcement of his decision.

Consequently, the Disciplinary Committee decided to postpone action which will be taken before tomorrow.

### NORWEGIAN SHIP BOMBED

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter) — A Norwegian steamer limped into an East Coast port today with heavy U.S. after having been mined in the North Sea.

A later message states that the Norwegian steamer Broet (1,583 tons) was bombed by German aircraft and was escorted into an East Coast port by a lifeboat.

Six of her crew are believed to be adrift on a raft.

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The first was the speech by Herr Hitler on February 24 when declared that the war against Britain would be fought to the end, and second, the even more emphatic speech by Dr. Joseph Goebbels on Wednesday in which he described the war as a matter of life or death for the German people.

The same line has since been maintained in the few very brief remarks which German Foreign Office officials made about Mr. Welles' mission.

Mr. Welles will be acquainted with Germany's attitude towards Britain and her "grievances against the western plutocracies" but neutral observers are of the opinion that little else may be expected as a result of the visit.

#### HOLIDAY ENDS

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
NEW YORK, Mar. 1 (Havas) — That there is no reason to fear that application of an embargo on American exports to Japan might result in armed conflict with that country, was emphasised by Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, retired Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, in a letter addressed to Senator Lewis Schwellenbach, a Democrat of Washington, and author of the Bill providing for such an embargo.

Admiral Yarnell goes on to say: "It would be suicidal for Japan to engage in another major war with a powerful enemy."

He added that the world would face an uncertain and dangerous future should the European democracies, as well as China, be defeated in the present conflicts.

## 55,457 REFUGEES FROM NAZI OPPRESSION

### German Girls Employed In And Around Aldershot

LONDON, MAR. 1 (REUTER) — ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHETHER HIS ATTENTION HAD BEEN CALLED TO THE FACT THAT ABOUT 250 GERMAN SERVANT GIRLS WERE EMPLOYED IN AND AROUND ALDERSHOT and whether these girls were a danger to the country, Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, stated that it was a mistake to assume that every German domestic servant was a menace to the security of this country.

"Of persons dealt with by tribunals, 55,457 were known to be refugees from Nazi oppression," said Sir John.

There would be no justification for treating all aliens, of German or Austrian nationality, alike, without regard to the fact that the majority were refugees from Nazi oppression and bitterly opposed to the present German regime, continued the Home Secretary.

CASES REVIEWED.

"Every case had already been reviewed by Tribunal and Regional Advisory Committees which would shortly undertake a further review of certain categories of Germans and Austrians who have not been interned to enemy aliens, and 62,244 exempted both from internment and special restrictions," he concluded.

The ring around military and air stations excluding all foreigners was not practical and would not commend itself to public opinion.

The latest available statistics showed that 62,244 Germans were registered with the police and 12,989 Austrians.

"The tribunals have dealt with 73,353 persons of which 569 have been interned, and 8,782 were exempted from internment but not from special restrictions applicable to enemy aliens, and 62,244 exempted both from internment and special restrictions," he concluded.

## MACAO RACE SELECTIONS

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2.30 P.M.)

Fairy Ouse ..... 1

Fairy Auk ..... 2

Morning Tip ..... 3

RACE 2 (3.30 P.M.)

Lucky Eleven ..... 1

Heddon ..... 2

Cuban Love ..... 3

RACE 3 (4.30 P.M.)

King's Envoy ..... 1

Persian Cat ..... 2

Opening Bateman ..... 3

RACE 4 (4.45 P.M.)

Fei Ying ..... 1

Talkative ..... 2

Phoenix ..... 3

RACE 5 (4.50 P.M.)

Shanghai 4 ..... 1

Victory Life ..... 2

Wood Nymph ..... 3

RACE 6 (5 P.M.)

Eagle ..... 1

Cloudy Star ..... 2

National Triumph ..... 3

## GOOD SOCCER PROMISED AT C. HILL TODAY

### South China "A" To Meet Middlesex Regiment

BY "PILAT"

This afternoon, at Caroline Hill, SOUTH CHINA "A" will meet MIDDLESEX in what should prove to be the best game of the week-end football programme.

It will be recalled that in the first round match the "Diehards" gave an inspired display and were unfortunate in not securing full points on that occasion, the final result being a draw of two goals all.

Though the form of Middlesex to be, KWONG WAH when they meet this afternoon at Sookunpoo.

Despite the fact that the Scots lost the first encounter 4-2, I think the Royals will turn the tables on their Chinese opponents, especially if the right support is given Hossack.

Middlesex are expected to be at full strength but changes may be made in the champions' intermediate line where Leung Wing-chiu is a doubtful starter.

**ROYALS FAVOURED** — ROYAL "SCOTS" after their splendid victory over the Middlesex on Wednesday, are favoured

### TWO RUGGER MATCHES TODAY

There will be two good games of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley today.

At 3 p.m., the Army will play the Navy, in the last match in which these teams will meet this season.

This game will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by the long-standing seasonal fixture Hongkong and Shanghai Bank v. the Rest of the Club.

Mr. Davis will referee the Army and Navy game and Dr. Selby the Club and Bank match.

#### CLUB SIDE

The Club side has been selected as follows:—J. R. Henderson, D. I. Bosanquet, H. D. Bidwell, B. C. Fay, F. B. Wilson, J. C. Charter, J. M. Thomson, E. W. Stout, J. F. Burford, A. F. Walkden (Capt.), A. J. G. Taylor, I. M. Macrae, J. Redman, W. Stoker and W. B. Richardson.

#### SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

**CRICKET**—First Division: Army v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. University; Recreio v. K.C.C. Friendly, I.R.C. v. Club. Second Division: K.C.C. v. Recreio; Police v. Civil Service; Craigengower v. I.R.C. Friendly, Club v. University.

**FOOTBALL**—First Division: South China "A" v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill); Royal Scots v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo); Police v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Street).

4.30 p.m. Second Division "A": Club v. 8th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m. Third Division: International v. Royal Scots (Military), 4.30 p.m.; 24th R.A. v. R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. Engineers (Stanley), 4.30 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. Kimaonos (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; South China v. Electric (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; Signals v. R.A.M.C. (Military), 3 p.m.

**HOCKEY**—Cae Clark Cup, Recreio v. St. Andrew's (Recreio), 3 p.m.; C. B. School v. C.B.A. (C. B. School), 3 p.m.; Wong Fook-stan v. Lam Kwan (open); Tsui Yen-pui v. T. J. Gould (open); H. Y. Ho v. A. R. Kitchell (open); J. L. C. Pearce v. Peter U. (open); H. J. Armstrong v. G. C. Burnett (Club).

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4.30 p.m. Second Division, Championship Play Off, South China v. Royal Engineers (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.

**RACING**—Macao Jockey Club Race Meeting 2.30 p.m.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The March Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao on Sunday, 3rd March, 1940, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. approximately.

By order,  
**S. W. CHENG,**  
Secretary.

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## HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR THE VALLEY

The following are the handicap weights for the fourth, fifth, sixth and ninth races at the First Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, March 9:—

4—Hongkong Handicap—1st Sec.

(11 Miles)

Avon 140 lbs., Dupont Bay 181, Galaxy 161, Gay Star 161, Hopeful

Star 151, Humdrum Eve 154, John-

158, Red Feather 157, Rob Roy

146, Rose Emily 140, Xenophon 147,

5—Moonee Ponds Handicap—1st

Section (1 Mile)

A Great Time 145 lbs., Cocklerol

145, Griffel 155, Devonian 150,

Double Finesse 139, Tornado Star

152, Triumphant Day 140, Vixen

Tor 138, Winfield 133.

6—Hongkong Handicap—2nd Sec.

(14 Miles)

Blue Diamond 155 lbs., Expansion

Time 157, Galveston Bay 140,

Gladstar 140, Jober 154, Just It

Time 140, Peaceful View 158, Pin-

arthings 147, Potentate 163, Rose

Flora 147, Rose Jane 140, Taxing

Master 140.

7—Moonee Ponds—2nd Section

(1 Mile)

A Roaring Time 158 lbs., Derby

Day 147, Discovery Bay 137, Happy

Landings 152, National Victory 140,

Pumpernickel 161, Rising Star 137.

#### IMPROVE DISPLAY

Tomorrow, at Caroline Hill, SOUTH CHINA "B" will entertain KOWLOON and should leave the field with full points though Kowloon's improved display against South China "A" must not be overlooked.

On the home ground, the CLUB will probably find in EASTERN a problem hard to tackle and a one-sided affair may well be expected.

#### PLAY-OFF FOR TITLE

The first game in the play-off for the Second Division championship will take place at Caroline Hill between SOUTH CHINA and the ROYAL ENGINEERS, respective winners of "A" and "B" Sections.

South China have the better record as they have lost only one game but the Sappers have a better goal average.

## ARMY TEAM TO MEET NAVY AT RUGGER TODAY

The following have been selected to represent the Army v. the Navy today on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, Kick-Off at 3 p.m.

Gunnr. Easterbrook; L/Sgt. Marsh; L/Bdr. Giblin; Sapper T. Jones; L/Bdr. Richards; Lieut. Coombe (Capt.); L/Cpl. Foley; Bondr. Evans; Corp. Sutherland; Gunnr. Clark; Lieut. Millar; Lieut. Foden; Pte. Mohan; Sgt. Blackman; Corp. Sheldrake.

Reserves:—Pte. Gracie, R.S. L/Cpl. Coombe, R.S.

## COLONY TENNIS AND CLUB TOURNAMENTS NEXT WEEK

The following is the programme for the Colony Tennis Championships and Hongkong Cricket Club Tournament for next week:—

**MONDAY**: J. J. Ferguson v. A. H. Barwell (Club); R. C. Beavan v. J. C. Pool (Club); E. Zulauf v. D. M. MacDougall (Club); F. H. Kwock and S. W. Liang v. J. S. Theobald and S. M. Garrard (open); Paul Kong and B. Szeto v. Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing (open); R. G. Biesel (Jnr.) v. J. R. Turner (open); Y. C. Lau v. Wei Chung (open); T. A. Pearce and E. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma (open).

**TUESDAY**: A. K. Mackenzie v. T. C. Monaghan (Club); Leung Ping-chiu v. J. Gonsalves (open); M. Page v. W. M. Barton (Club); I. and B. Agafuroff v. Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan (open); Tsui Yen-pui v. T. J. Gould (open); H. Y. Ho v. A. R. Kitchell (open); J. L. C. Pearce v. Peter U. (open); H. J. Armstrong v. G. C. Burnett (Club).

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## MACAO RACE MEETING: ENTIRE PROGRAMME OF HANDICAP EVENTS

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The March Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which will be held at the Areia Preta Course tomorrow afternoon, consists of six handicap events.

The Victory Handicap will be the main event of the day and on this race a Special \$1 Sweep is being conducted, The Pleasant Quarters Handicap

In this opening event over six furlongs, Shanghai 4 should be prominent as this grey displayed

quite convincing form at the last Macao meeting, and seemed to be gradually getting back into racing form.

The Democratic Handicap

Fel Ying and Talkative should have the edge on the rest of the field as they are both first class sprinters. My fancy is for Fel Ying in view of the advantage in weight, Phoenix is in excellent racing form but may find the distance a little too short.

If Dekko strips well in the paddock he should also be near, though I believe this chestnut is not quite up to the mark.

The Republican Handicap

(1st Section)

Locky Eleven, in view of his good display at the Valley last week, should add another success to his long list of victories on this course.

The next one in demand should be Victory Life, while the minor position may be occupied by Wood Nymph, in the absence of the Fairy ponies, who I believe will be sent out in the first race.

The Kuo Hua Handicap

Eagle should account for this event in spite of having to carry top weight. Cloudy Star is also quite fast over sprint distances and with only 146 lbs. may be the one

logical one to follow in this race, to upset the favourite.

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## HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuters)—In

the South A Division of the Eng-

lish Regional Football competition.

Charlton beat Norwich yesterday

by three goals to one.

## INTER-VARSITY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuters)—

Cambridge beat Oxford by 3 goals

to 2 in the return Inter-Varsity

Association Football.

Cambridge showed superior

teamwork, while Oxford displayed

no constructive play.

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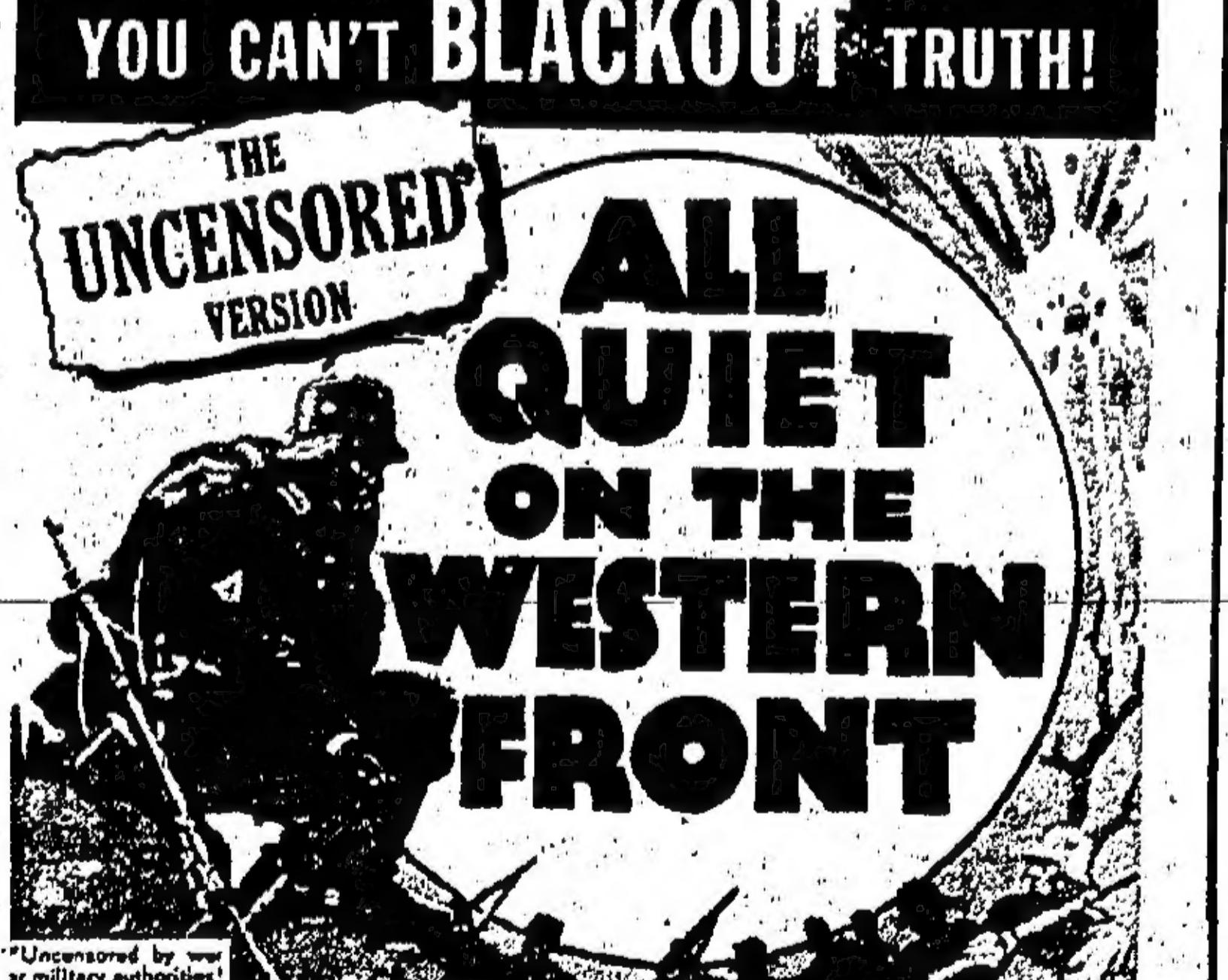


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## COMING EVENTS

### MARCH

2-Tides: High 4.52 a.m. and 3.57 p.m.; Low 8.03 a.m. and 11.40 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. REOCA Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel 9 p.m.

HE the Governor opens extension of Talpo Rural Home and Orphanage, 3.30 p.m.

HE the Governor and Lady Northcote proceed to Fanling Lodge for the week-end.

Cottage Club, Paper Hunt, 3 p.m. St. Mary's School Bazaar, No. 162, Austin Road, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Air Raid Signals Test in Naval Yard, 10 a.m.

Canton University Anniversary Celebrations, Banquet at Tai Hwa Restaurant, Kowloon.

3-Tides: High 6.45 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.; Low 8.16 a.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m. Macao Races.

Press Preview of Art Exhibition at St. John's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

St. Mary's School Bazaar, No. 162 Austin Road, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Hockey Interport Trial, Club Ground, 10.30 a.m.

Canton University Anniversary Celebrations at University, 8.30 a.m.

4-Tides: High 8 a.m. and 6.25 p.m. Low 12.50 a.m. and 11.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. Colony Lawn Tennis Championships start at K.C.C.

Evening Institution re-opens.

Exhibition of Western and Chinese Paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Grand Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m. Bridge and Mahjongg Drive at Park Club; in aid of M.C.L., 3 p.m.

Canton University Anniversary Celebrations, Entertainment at Pei Ho Theatre, 8 a.m.-12 noon.

5-Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 7.21 p.m.; Low 8.15 a.m. and 12.29 p.m. Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. Black-Out Exercises.

Kowloon Residents' Assn. Annual Gen. Meeting.

H.K. Horticultural Society—Annual Show.

Referees' Assn. Monthly Mtg. Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.; Speaker: Mr. H. S. Stokes "Football League."

Exhibition of Western and Chinese Paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.-6.15 p.m.

6—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp starts. H.K. Horticultural Society, Annual Show.

7—Chess Championship Continued. 8—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

B.A. Dance.

Chero Club, Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.

Referees' Assn., Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil.

H.K. Yorkshiremen's Society, Annual Dinner Dance, Gloucester Hotel, 9—Shield Soccer semi-final.

H.K. University Union, Annual Athletic Meeting, 1.30 p.m.

K.C.C. Presentation of Prizes, 9.15 p.m.

Bank of Canton, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Race Mtg., 2 p.m.

10—Dog and Cat Show at St. John's Palace.

Second round of H.K.G.C. Mixed Four-somes due to be completed.

Shield Soccer, Semi-final.

Chinese Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 4 p.m.

11—Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

12—H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., noon.

13—Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

Soccer—Chinese Federation v. United Services.

V. K.C.C. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.F., 8.15 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

14—Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race from F.W.D. ground.

Chess Championship Continued.

KAOB Club, Gen. Committee Mtgs., 7.40 p.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 8 p.m.

15—St. Patrick's Society, Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Chalonier and Paul Mary Hodgson due.

Licensing Board Election, Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., Fourth Interim Dividend payable.

16—Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament (Finals), 4.30 p.m.

Charity Dinner Dance for China War Relief, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

17—Fanling Hunt and Race Club, St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwai Tsing, 2.45 p.m.

19—Cheero Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongs Drive, 3 p.m.

Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.

20—H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd. C, 11.30 a.m.

21—Chess Championship Continued.

H.K. Electric Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11.15 a.m.

"The Adventures Of  
Huckleberry Finn"  
At Majestic

Huckleberry Finn, boy roamer of the Mississippi, goes through his amazing adventures, read by millions in Mark Twain's sequel to "Tom Sawyer," in the person of Mickey Rooney, in his first solo starring vehicle, opens at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow.

An elaborate production was provided for. "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," much of it filmed on the Sacramento River, which serves for the Mississippi in the picture. Richard Thorpe, who directed "The Crowd Roars," guided the production with a deft touch. Mickey is Huck Finn to the life. His character might have stepped direct from the pages of the book, which the picture follows with fidelity.

## GENERAL



Stan Laurel, Wilfred Lucas and Oliver Hardy in a hilarious scene wherein the college students are surprised by their Dean during the course of Hal Roach's "A Chump at Oxford," now showing at the King's Theatre.

## Radio Programmes

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### TODAY

A RELAY FROM LONDON OF  
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Schubert Quintet

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Comedy Harmonists.

Liebealid (Marischka-Kreisler); Humorak (Longsfeld-Dvorak). In A Persian Market (Ketebly); Solitude (de Long-Ellington) with Piano accompaniment.

12.45 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Jewels of the Madonna" — Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari); Introduction to Acts 2 and 3. "Monsieur Beauchaire" — Selection (Rossini, arr. Bucalossi).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Patricia Roskruge at the Piano.

Going Greek—Selection; Gangway—Selection; 53rd Street — Selection; China Doll Parade (Zamecnik).

1.15 Johnny Johnson and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Is It True What They Say About Dixie? Rhythm Saved the World. Fox-Trot—I Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze (film "Charm School"); Eeny Meeny Miney Mo (film "To Beat the Band"). Fox-Trot—All My Life (film "Laughing Irish Eyes").

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Josephine Baker, Les Allen and Prime Scala's Accordion Band.

Vocal—The Loveliness of You (film "You Can't Have Everything Afraid to Dream" film "You Can't Have Everything")—Josephine Baker with Orchestra. Vocal—I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (film "Cafe and Mabel")—Les Allen with Orchestra. Accordion.

In The Mountains of the Moon (Box and Others); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor and Others). Prime Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. Vocal—Particular Sur Un Bateau Tout Blane (from Polka Bergerie Revue En Super Folies)—Josephine Baker with Orchestra. Vocal—When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias and Potter); Don't Kiss Me Good-Night (David and Meyer) — Les Allen with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

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Hector (Padilla)—Geraldo's Gaucho Tango Orchestra. Vocal—You Gave Me Everything But Love (Kocher-Arien); This Time It's Love (Kocher-Haynes)—Adelaide Hall with Piano. Orch.—Plain Jane (Sid Phillips); Hullabaloo (Sid Phillips)—Ambrose & His Orchestra. Vocal—I Must See Annie Tonight (Friend-Franklin); Holtz Myer and Cohen (Sonin-Davis)—Max Bacon with Orchestra.

2.30 London Relay—"The Nazis at War".

An Epilogue to "The Shadow of the Swastika".

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Call Me A Taxi; I Hear You Talking—Four of the Bob Cats (Selected by Paul Whiteman for his All-American Swing Band). Fox-Trots—Jump Jive's Here; The Spider and the Fly—The Milt Herth Quartet.

Tango—Vision; Red Roses—Emil Boosz & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Ride, Tenderfoot; Ride (film "Romance and Rhythm"); Waltz—Never Break A Promise—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me.

9.55 London Relay—Commentary on the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race.

10.15 "Yes Madam?"

Bobby Howe, Binnie Hale and Company with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.

10.30 Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trot—I'm Away Up-High; Fox-Trot—Plastered in Paris—The Band Warriors. Fox-Trot—There's A Brand New Picture in My Picture Frame—Horace Heidt & His Alameda Brigadiers.

11.00 London Relay—"London Log".

11.15 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Ida Sweet As Apple Cider—Quicker—Nellie Dean. The Six Swingers. Swing Fox-Trot—Dem Bells; I'm In The Mood for Swing—Lionel Hampton & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Ferdinand The Bull (from the film "Lillian Horace Heidt & His Brigadiers"). Walzer—Charmaine; What'll I Do—Josephine Bradley & Her Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—If This Is Only The Beginning; You Started Something—Rhythm—Rhythm—Tango—Nada Mac. Pilo—Crouesta Tipico Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot—Darlings—The Bell's of St. Mary—Horace Heidt & His Brigadiers. Fox-Trot—I Sing A Song for the Old Folks—Billy Cotton & His Band.

12.00 midnight Close down.

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### SHORT WAVE

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G.R.B.	9.51m. (13.1m.)
G.E.B.	21.47m. (21.97m.)
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#### NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 1.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 6.45 p.m.

Trans. IV—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.

Trans. V—News Summary.

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Trans. VI—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 9.00 p.m.

Trans. VII—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 9.45 p.m.

Trans. VIII—News Summary.

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Trans. IX—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 11.00 p.m.

Trans. X—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 11.45 p.m.

Trans. XI—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 12.30 a.m.

Trans. XII—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 1.15 a.m.

Trans. XIII—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 2.45 a.m.

Trans. XIV—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 3.30 p.m.

Trans. XV—News Summary.

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Trans. XVII—News Summary.

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Trans. XVIII—News Summary.

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Trans. XIX—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 9.00 p.m.

Trans. XX—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 9.45 p.m.

Trans. XXI—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 10.30 p.m.

Trans. XXII—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 11.15 p.m.

Trans. XXIII—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 11.45 p.m.

Trans. XXIV—News Summary.

Full Bulletin ..... 12.

## France's Financial Problems Being Successfully Solved

PARIS, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—Figures showing how successfully France's financial problems were being met were given in a broadcast today by M. Paul Reynaud, the French Minister of Finance.

At the same time he added: "Our evil is economic. France is producing less and consuming the same amount."

### VALUABLE RESPITE

#### BUT NO CAUSE FOR COMPLACENCY

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking at Liverpool yesterday, said that the respite this autumn and winter had been most valuable to us for our preparations and added: "There is, in that, no cause for complacency, but even danger, if we forget the vital lesson that in war, victory in the last phase means defeat of the enemy."

#### WEAPONS FORGED

"These months have helped us to forge our weapons and when the weapons are forged, they will have to be used. Until Hitlerism and international gangsterdom, for which it stands, is utterly and finally destroyed, there is going to be neither security for the present nor hope for the future."

"Any truce," any patch-work compromise, which you may try to come to now, if it ignored those stark dangers, would only confront us with greater dangers in a few months or a few years hence and then it might be, too late.

"Compromise with those whose only 'faith' is brute force, whose only methods are themselves a denial of civilisation—that way we plunge back into the dark ages."

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## HOW THE AGGRESSOR IS ALWAYS RIGHT

### NAZI PROPAGANDA'S "BLAME BRITAIN"

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The Gothenburg Trade and Shipping Gazette says: "Much has been written of the Allies wish for the North to be involved in the war. German propaganda helps this. Sweden and Norway will be dissatisfied if the Allies declared that they will never enter the northern war-centre, giving the Russians and Germans freedom of the Baltic."

#### PAYMENTS ABROAD

Only one of these was financial—the convention with the Bank of France which enabled France to mobilise her reserve for payments abroad and at home.

Gold stock would be revalued but the value of the franc would remain unchanged.

All the other decrees were economic. Their essential object was to increase production and restrict consumption.

#### RATION CARDS

M. Reynaud announced that in a few days a start would be made in taking a census for ration cards.

He added: "Privation is essential in war-time. Every act of sacrifice is a shot fired at the enemy."

Speaking of the Franco-British financial agreement, M. Reynaud said that this was the seed of the future organisation of Europe and the field of its application ought to be extended.

In a stirring peroration, M. Reynaud declared: "We shall not lose the peace of the common victory of Britain and France, as we did that of 1918."

## FRESH PROTEST TO NAZIS BY NORWAY

### "INVISIBLE" LIGHT

#### SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

OSLO, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Koht, announced that Norway would make new representations to Berlin shortly against the sinking of Norwegian steamers.

The northern countries would support his protests and he hoped the other neutrals would do the same.

#### VITAL TRADE

M. Koht said that German semi-official warnings against sailing in British waters had nothing to do with international law. It was vital for Norway to maintain her trade with Britain, with whom Norway had a large volume of trade from ancient times.

M. Koht said that Norway, during the war, lost fifty ships, totalling 110,000 tons and 350 men. They had proof that nine of the ships were sunk by German forces, while the majority of the remainder were sunk by mines.

#### NO EXCUSE

"We don't like contraband control and we declared that the control of vessels en route from one neutral port to another is contrary to international law, but this does not authorise the Germans to sink our vessels when they are forced to call at such control ports," he said.

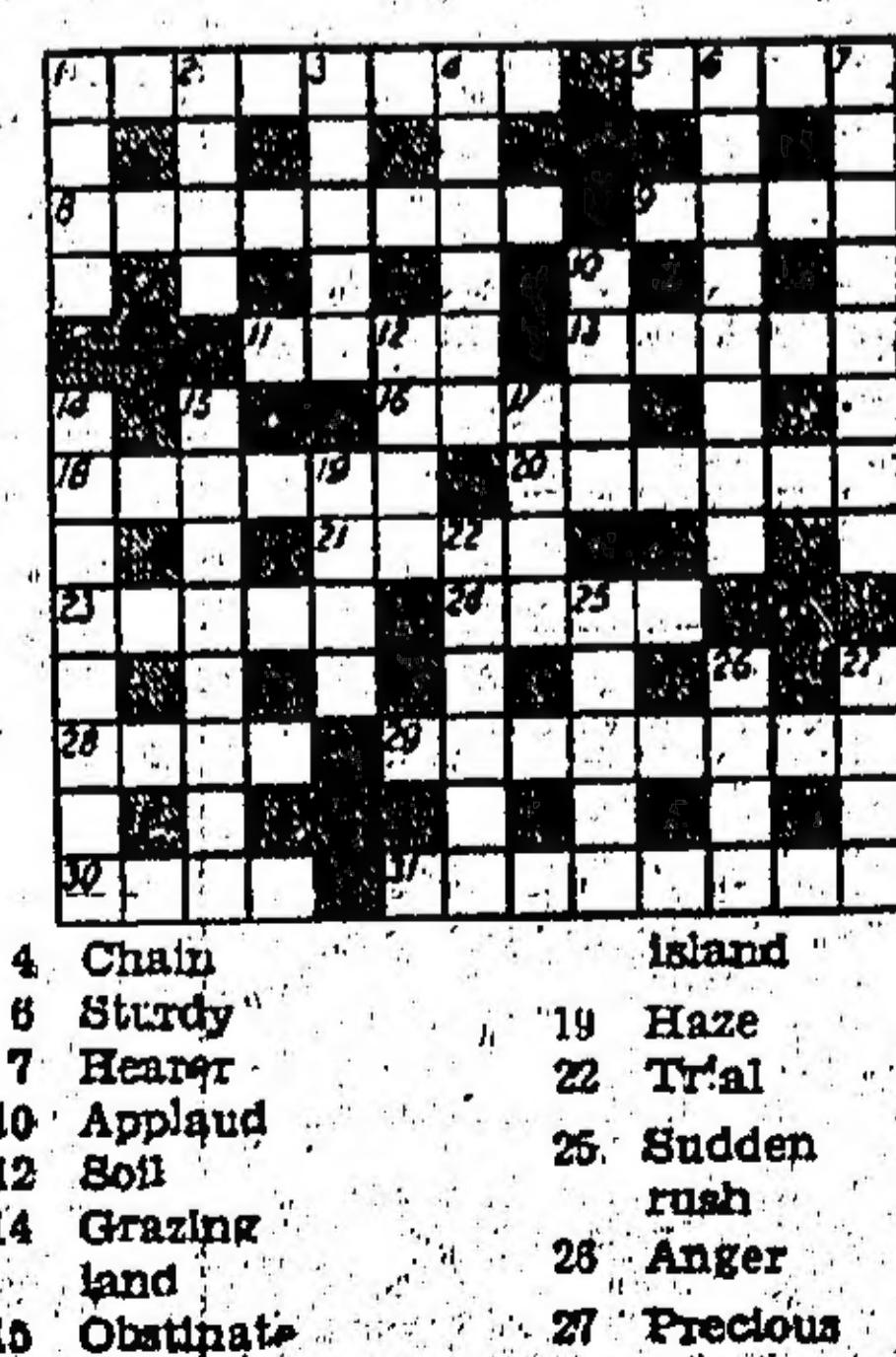
#### DEPARTMENTAL TESTS

Sir John Anderson replied that his department had known of the Blikker Light for months and were subjecting it to a complete test.

Sir William Brown's question arose out of a query by Mr. Rhys Davies (Lab) who asked if Sir John Anderson was aware of complaints that some factory owners, in their black-out arrangements, never admit daylight through their windows.

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## CROSSWORD NO. 548



SOLUTION TOMORROW

## GENERAL

## DELIBERATE OBSTRUCTION TO BRITISH SHIPPING AT TSINGTAO

### JAPANESE AND FACILITIES FOR WHARFAGE

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Nairne Sandeman (Con) asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that wharfage facilities in Tsingtao were denied to British vessels by the Japanese and that the only wharf nominally placed at foreign disposal had been occupied by the Japanese, or had been unusable in bad weather, owing to its exposed position; that this deliberate obstruction on British trade had continued for nearly a year, and whether the Japanese Government had made any serious attempt to end this grave injury to British trade and prestige.

#### FUEL EXPLANATION

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, said that up to March 25, 1939, third-power shipping had to work cargo at an open anchorage outside the harbour. On that date the wharf and two berths were opened, but had no godown accommodation and was most exposed to bad weather.

#### BEST EXCUSE

"The fact is that the northern countries have braked the Allies. Swedish caution is the Allies best excuse for not helping Finland. The Swedes dissuaded Finland from going to Geneva and did not believe the Allies promises of help. The Finns knew better than the Swedes. The Allies help is now significant, thanks to Geneva."

#### MUCH TO BE DESIRED

Mr. Butler added: "The situation still leaves much to be desired from the point of view of British shipping, but it will be observed that there had recently been some improvement and the matter will continue to be dressed as opportunity offers."

## YANGTSE AND PEARL RIVER SHIPPING

Mr. Robert Morgan (Con) asked whether the Yangtse and Pearl River had yet been opened to general trade, as promised by the Japanese Prime Minister on Dec. 18 and, if not, to what extent trade and shipping in these waters were still subject to restriction.

Mr. Butler, in a written reply, said: "No not yet. The present arrangements in the Pearl River allow one British ship weekly to visit Canton.

"As regards the Yangtse, the river is still closed to third-power shipping above Kiangyin, while below this point, British vessels are operating under certain difficulties which have been brought to the notice of the Japanese authorities."

#### REPORT CALLED FOR

Mr. Morgan asked what steps had been taken to secure the reopening to British shipping the inland waters of China in the Yangtse Delta, other than the Yangtse itself, and whether British vessels were now able to ply freely along their accustomed routes.

Mr. Butler, in a written reply, said: "Lord Halifax is calling for a report on the present position in these waterways."

## NAZI SPY RING DISCOVERED IN JUGOSLAVIA

PARIS, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—According to a message from Ljubljana, a vast German military and political spy ring, organised in Jugoslavia since the outbreak of the war, has been discovered at Ljubljana.

The organisation is stated to have been directed by Reich Germans, but the work was done by Germans in Jugoslavia.

Twenty-eight arrests were made and the revelations of the leaders have caused the Slovene authorities to dissolve the German Kultur Band in their area.

#### COLONY HEALTH

Twenty-three cases of tuberculosis, two cases of small-pox, four cases of dysentery, three cases of chicken-pox, two cases of diphtheria, two cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 23.

## OBSTRUCTION SHIPPING AT

## HELP FOR FINLAND IMPERATIVE

### SWEDISH PRINCE APPEALS TO U.S.

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—Prince Oscar, eldest brother of the King of Sweden, leads a group of prominent representatives of Swedish culture, who have appealed to the intellectual leaders in the United States "to come to the assistance of Finland soon by every means possible."

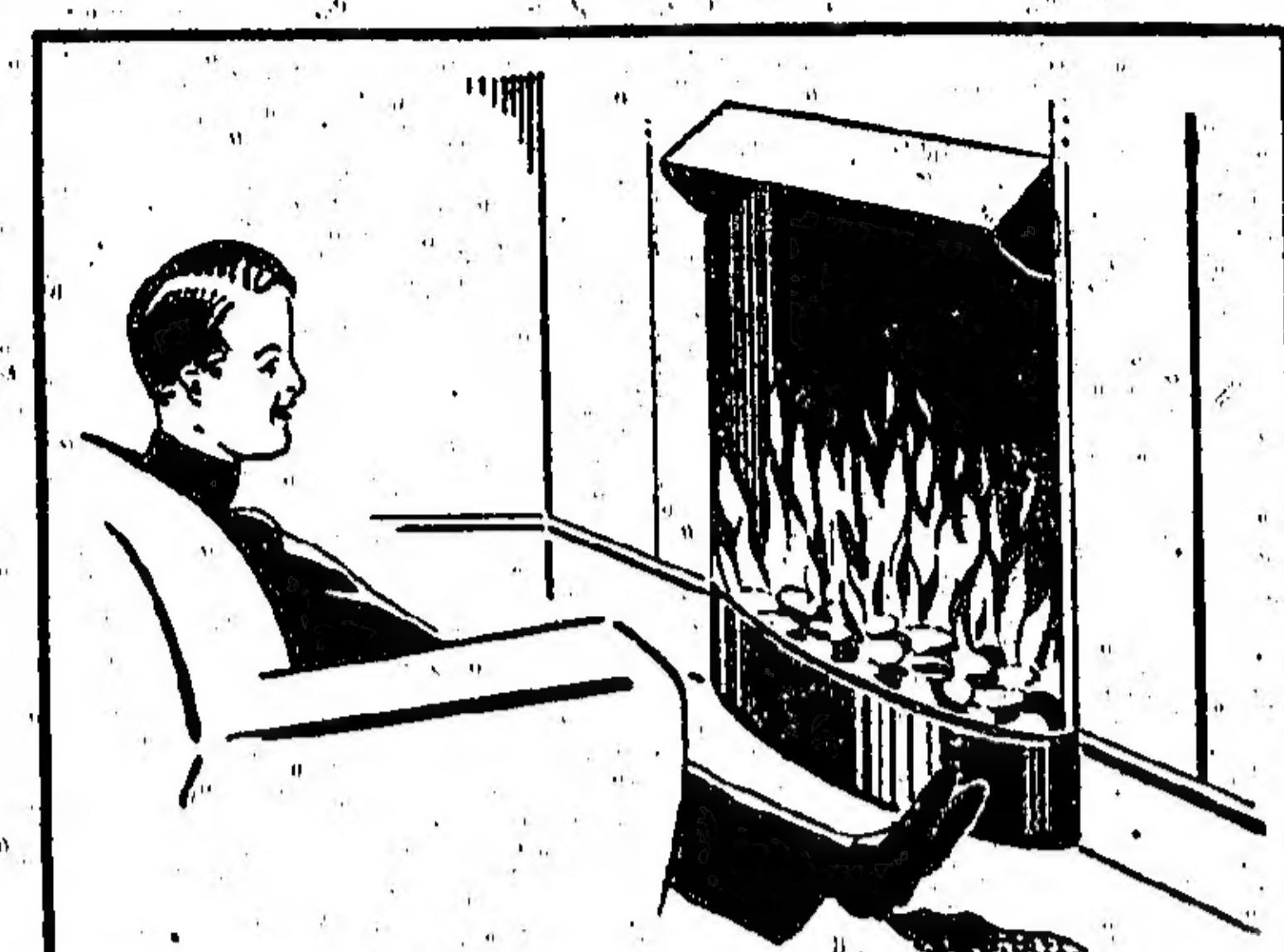
#### DANGER IN DELAY

The appeal says there is great danger in delay and speedy help is imperative.

The other signatories include Archbishop Uppsala, Primate of Sweden, the novelist Selma Lagerloef, Carl Heidenstam, the scientists Professor Karl Siegbahn and Theodor Svedberg (all Nobel Prize winners) and Professor Cassel, world-famous economist.

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# NEED FOR INTEREST BY YOUNGER GENERATION

## Appeal At H.K. Benevolent Society Annual Meeting

The suggestion that the younger generation should be induced to take an interest in the work of the Hongkong Benevolent Society was made by Mr. A. W. Hughes, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Society held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. yesterday.

Speaking of the pressing need of securing more members and donations, Mr. Hughes said he believed it would be an excellent thing if a committee could be formed from among the younger generation to see that not one of last year's subscribers failed to renew his subscription and to budget for 50 new members each year.

"I believe they would be successful not only in helping the Society but in creating for themselves a character-building interest in life that will be of great value to them in the years ahead."

### FRIENDLY COMPETITION

Upon the efficacy of such an attempt to secure support, I can speak with a little authority—for two years ago Sir Athol MacGregor and I entered into a friendly competition to see who could secure the most new members in a given time. If Sir Athol were here today he would bear me out in saying that the response, not only in the number of members secured, but in expressions of appreciation of the Society's work was most encouraging."

In their work on behalf of the Society, those young people to whom I have referred would have no cause to apologize to anyone, for the Society is the responsibility of the Community as a whole and not of just a few.

### UNREMITTING LABOUR

In closing these remarks I wish to thank all those who have helped us during the past year. In particular I wish to mention members of the Committee. I feel I am justified in expressing on behalf of the Hongkong community the sincere appreciation and admiration we feel for their devoted and unremitting labour.

I am indeed honoured in being asked to preside at this important Annual Meeting of the Society. I wish to emphasize its importance because on the table before us lies the Society's Fiftieth Annual Report.

I cannot speak with any certainty of conditions in Hongkong fifty years ago, nor do I know anything of the demand for charitable efforts at that time, but I do know that today the need is very great indeed.

### VARIED RELIEF

The annual report has informed you of the varied types of relief provided by the Society and the entirely international character of its recipients. Reference is made also to the many whom we have to thank for assistance during the past year.

Appeals for financial assistance have been made from this Chair at each of the fifty Annual Meetings that have taken place, and no opportunity has been lost to bring before the public the need for financial aid to permit our work being carried on.

On this occasion I must issue another such appeal. There are innumerable calls upon the patriotic and charitably minded at this time, but the poor we have always with us and there has probably never been a time of greater or more wide-spread distress in the Colony than there is today.

### CRITICAL PERIOD

As you will have learned from the Report, our financial condition became very critical towards the end of last year and it was only through the help given to tide over the emergency that we were able to carry on and provide some of the relief that was so essential at the time. That we had to face such an internal crisis when under a little extra pressure is indicative of the hand-to-mouth financial existence we lead, and it seems that some very definite effort must be made to ensure a larger and steadier income.

I hope our hard working Committee will not think me critical, but I cannot refrain from stating that while they work hard at the very necessary side of providing relief, they seem to have no effective organization to obtain the regular supply of funds they so urgently require.

I therefore suggest that without delay a Sub-Committee be set up for the purpose of maintaining membership and securing donations.

I believe it would be an excellent thing if such a Committee could be formed from among the young generation in our midst—if say, half a dozen of the young people could be induced to take an interest in our work and be put on their mettle, to see that not one of last year's subscribers failed to renew his subscription, and that they budget for, let us say, fifty new members each year.

# VARIABLE FEBRUARY WEATHER

## SUNNIER MONTH THAN USUAL

From the 1st to the 9th of February the weather was cold and mainly cloudy; some rain fell on the 1st and 2nd.

### SUNNIER THAN USUAL

During the remainder of the month the weather was sunnier than is usual in February, though there were occasional days with overcast skies and drizzle or light rain; temperature was variable, and there were several warm days, due to temporary breaks in the weather.

Many well-known singers and artists of the Colony have consented generously to contribute entertainment items for the evening, amongst whom being Mr. Percy Chen, whose talent has been well exhibited at the Charity Supper Dance held by the Chinese Women's War Relief Association, Miss Elsie Yuen, soprano, Mr. Li Chor Chi, local singer, and his friends.

### TEMPERATURE

The mean temperature for February was 61.1°F, which is 2.1° above normal. A maximum of 75.5° was recorded on the 13th, and a minimum of 42.7° on the 3rd. The mean relative humidity was 79 per cent, which is normal.

The total sunshine was 132 hours against a normal of 97 hours.

Rainfall amounted to 1.24 inches, the greater part of which fell on the 20th. This total is 0.55 inches less than normal, and rainfall was deficient for the third successive month.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 47 m.p.h. at 4 p.m. on the 18th.

# Prisoner At Sessions Alleges He Was Beaten By Police Into Confessing

Giving evidence on his own behalf on a charge of robbery, by two or more, LEUNG KAM-TONG, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, declared that he was beaten into confessing by the police. He related a long story of his movements up to the time of his arrest and denied having had anything to do with the crime.

# NATIONAL R.C. SOC. OF CHINA

The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, acknowledges the following contributions received between January 1 and February 29, 1940.

British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, South China Branch, for purchase of quinine

H.K.\$10,000, for Border Area \$10,000, for Canton \$10,000,

American Advisory Committee, Shanghai, for relief in Kwangtung and Kwangsi \$2,250, Norwegian Committee for Spain, for support of Foreign Doctors in China 26,

\$53.23, National Relief Commission, for Canton Area N.C.\$30,000, Mine,

N.C.\$1,000, Miss Carroll, Cape Town H.K.\$23.59, Anon., South Africa \$3.93, Nederlandsch Hendels Bank, Hongkong 100, Mr. A. H. Fenwick, Hongkong, for Dr. Lim's Training School Fund 200, Prof. Gordon King, Hongkong 50, Mr. K. K. Lim, Kowloon 100, Women's Club, Hongkong University, for War Orphans 215.68, M. W. Pathiraman, Colombo 31.90, Raja A. P. Singh, Kanpur 59.08, Manuel Puentes and Cia, Buenos Aires 15.90, Delesalle and Cia, Buenos Aires 18.73, Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, on behalf of the H.K. Chinese Medical Assn. for New Fourth Army M.C. 500, Ursuline Community, New Orleans 3.08, Compania de Combustibles, Buenos Aires 92.21, Prof. R. C. Robertson, Hongkong 100, Mr. Dadina, Karachi 59.78, Mrs. McCann, California 7.94, Chartered Bank, Rangoon 28.57, Anon., Argentine 17.67, Mr. A. Young, Bombay 23.59, Indian Red Cross, New Delhi 399.70, J. Musewaniee, Karaikudi 15.80, Miss Winifred Galbraith, London 159.90, Dr. Mary Layman, California 101.17, Bishop of Bloemfontein 17.98, Indian Red Cross, Imphal 59.61, S.R. Mody, Bombay 11.83.

### BETTER SHOWING

The unofficial J. Ps make a better showing as out of about

100 non-Chinese 37 are subscribers to the Society, either in their own name or that of their wives.

Well, it seems to me that here are about 150 potential subscribers who should be appealed to. Even

if a third of them do not respond to the appeal the remainder could

probably contribute between them \$2,000 per annum, which would be

a welcome addition to your income. I, therefore, commend this suggestion to the Committee.

May I also suggest that reminders should be sent out to

subscribers giving the amount of the previous year's subscription.

A slip might be inserted in the annual report and if no cheque is

forthcoming within a month or two a further reminder should be sent.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

MRS. LINDSELL

Mrs. Lindsell said that Lady Northcote expressed her great re-

# GENERAL

# CHARITY DINNER DANCE FOR CHINA RELIEF

At a recent Council Meeting of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association a Finance Sub-committee was formed to devise means to raise funds in aid of the Wah Yan College War Relief Work.

The Committee has drawn up a series of programmes, the first of which will be a Charity Dinner Dance to be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 16, at Hotel Cecil under the patronage of Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, KT, C.M.G.

Many well-known singers and artists of the Colony have consented generously to contribute entertainment items for the evening, amongst whom being Mr. Percy Chen, whose talent has been well exhibited at the Charity Supper Dance held by the Chinese Women's War Relief Association, Miss Elsie Yuen, soprano, Mr. Li Chor Chi, local singer, and his friends.

The tickets are \$3 per cover and are obtainable at the Hotel Cecil, and Foo Hang Bank, Ltd., 122, Queen's Road, Central (Tel. 22106). As the entire proceeds of the dance will go to the benefit of the College War Relief Fund, it is to be hoped that the public will give it their full support.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF FINAL CALL OF \$2.50 PER SHARE ON 1939-ISSUE SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a final call of \$2.50 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1939 issue allotted on 2nd February, 2nd March and 30th September, 1939, respectively, upon which only \$2.50 per share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1940.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1940.

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HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1939, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1940, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb. 1940.

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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

As from 9th March, 1940, freight rates from Hong Kong to Shanghai, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin will be increased by 20% on rice and 10% on other commodities, and from Hong Kong to Tsingtao will be increased by 30% on rice and 25% on other commodities. Cargo for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin with transhipment at Shanghai will be charged the direct rate applicable from Hong Kong to that port, plus 30%.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents,

China Navigation Co., Ltd.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., LTD.

General Managers,

Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Alfred Edmund Hatch of 70 The Drive, Hove in the County of Sussex England, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of March, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of February, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES &amp;

MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executors,

Hong Kong &amp; Shanghai

Bank Building,

Hong Kong.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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## ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following contracts covering the period 1st April, 1940 to 31st March, 1941:

Labour &amp; Lighterage for Admiralty Coalings.

Timber &amp; Timber Materials.

Making Overalls.

Oxygen Gas.

Carbonic Acid Gas.

Ammonia Gas.

Acetylene Gas.

Glass Sheet.

Supply &amp; Repair of Bamboo Sunblinds.

Upholstery Work.

Dyeing &amp; Dry-Cleaning.

Washing.

Paraffin. Ordinary Quality.

Mineral Tar.

2. Forms of tender may be obtained until 5th March, 1940, on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, by whom quotations will be received until noon on the dates specified on individual tenders.

3. The right is reserved of declining the whole or any portion of any tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

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## NOTICE.

Clearing Sale of DEMON COOKERS and EATERS (Kerosene). Apply to Sander, Wieler & Co., in Liquidation, King's Building, 2nd Floor.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Mr. PAUL MARY HODGSON are requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1940.

Dated 29th February, 1940.

TSO &amp; HODGSON,

Solicitors,

Prince's Building,

5, Ice House Street.

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## NOTICE.

THE TAIPo RURAL HOME & ORPHANAGE

13½ Milestone, Taipo.

The Orphanage will be formally opened on Saturday, 2nd March, 1940.

His Excellency The Governor will perform the Opening Ceremony at 3.30 p.m.

All are cordially welcome.

Buses will leave the Peninsula Hotel for Taipo at 2.00 and 2.15 p.m. and will return at 4.30 and 4.45 p.m.

Reservations must be booked beforehand at the Hong Kong or Peninsula Hotel where tickets are obtainable at \$1 per Return Trip.

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## DISTRESS IN CHINA

To the Editor of The Times

Six.—Although the sufferings of the Chinese people no longer find a place on the front pages of our newspapers, they are as great as ever. There is no sign of China's indomitable spirit being crushed, and while maintaining the national resistance the Chinese Government has attempted to organize the relief of civilian distress in a number of ways. But the need for help from China's friends increases rather than diminishes as this terrible struggle drags on its way.

A station of the International Red Cross, mainly staffed by British and American volunteers, has been working first at Hankow and later at Kweiyang in unoccupied China. Kweiyang is now the centre of the greatest importance for the receipt and distribution of medical supplies for the whole of Free China.

An appeal for fresh personnel has reached the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China from this relief station at Kweiyang; for the present staff must be replaced this spring. A small British unit of University men, organized by Mr. Evert Barger, of the University of Bristol, and Mr. Lewellyn Evans, will shortly leave for Kweiyang, and although the members of the party are giving their services, funds are urgently needed to meet the expense of sending the party out.

We believe that practical help of this kind, coming from Britain at the present time, will be welcomed by the Chinese and make a deep impression in China.

Contributions should be sent to the "British Relief Unit for Central China," 21, Westbourne Terrace, London, W.2.

We are, &amp;c.,

H. A. L. FISHER.

A. D. LINDSAY.

ROBERT MENNELL.

J. HOPE SIMPSON.

J. E. K. STUDD.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## P.W.R.C. DANCE

(To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press)

Sir, I am writing to thank you for the generous publicity which you gave to our Club's Annual Supper Dance and Cabaret, held at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday evening. Your kind help undoubtedly contributed in no small measure to the success of the function.

Please accept my thanks and those of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

A. B. PURVES

President, Public Works

Recreation Club.

## EDITORIAL

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## PROGRESS IN WAR SURGERY

ONE THING that the present-day soldier can be sure of is that, if he is sick or wounded, he will have much better care than the fighters in the last war.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, ordinary preventive and curative techniques have advanced tremendously during the past twenty years. Inoculations are available which produce immunity against typhoid, cholera, and diphtheria.

The man with pneumonia will be treated with sera suitable to each type of with that wonderful new compound sulphydrylamine. Influenza is still unconquered, but it is the complication of pneumonia, rather than the flu itself, that kills.

That great war scourge, typhus, will be checked by universal and frequent delousing and the use of new vaccines which, while their efficacy is not fully proved, have given promising results.

SPECTACULAR IMPROVEMENTS

have been achieved in war surgery—improvements tested and found good in the Spanish civil war. First in the order of potential life savers comes the new blood-transfusion technique, perfected in the Soviet Union and since universally adopted, which does not require direct contact with a donor. Blood

can now be obtained from donors and even from the dead, preserved in quantity, classified according to type, put up in small tins, and sent by army trucks or first-aid units right up to the front—where it can be administered immediately to those who need it.

GAS GANGRENE, chief terror of the wounded, is being tackled with sulfanilamide, closest to a panacea of all the hitherto discovered medical drugs.

DURING THE LAST WAR, an American surgeon noticed that injured men who had been left without care so long that their wounds began to crawl with maggots made better recoveries than many who had had earlier treatment.

On his return home after the Armistice he bred these larvae under aseptic conditions and applied them to hard-healing injuries, finding, to his delight, that rapid recovery resulted.

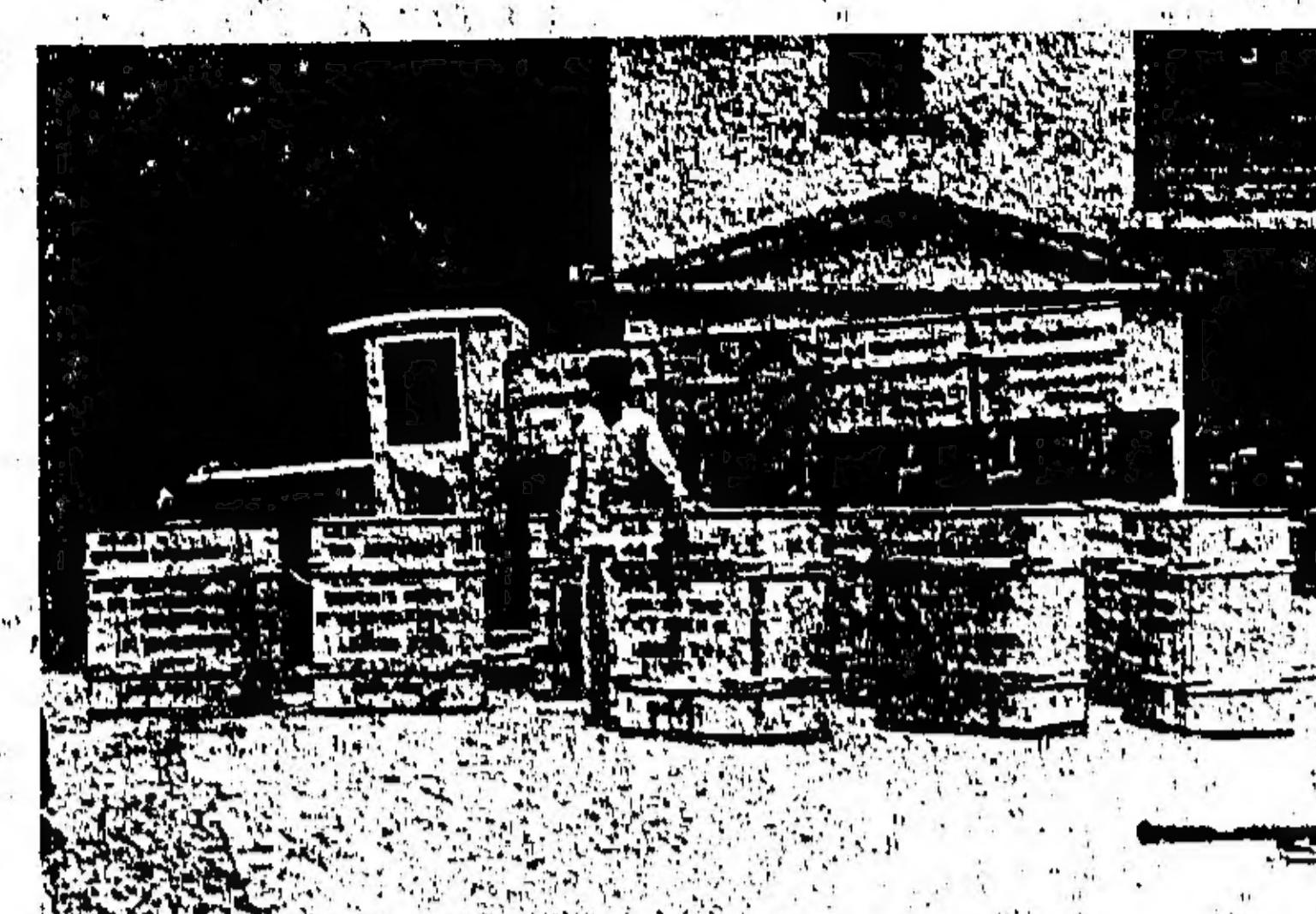
Further work disclosed that the agent responsible was a secretion called allantoin, and the maggots were replaced by a salve containing this substance. Still more research, and the field was narrowed to the chemical

urea, obtained from allantoin. Now a 2 per cent. solution of urea, cheap and simple to prepare, does the work.

PROCEEDING along similar devious roads, moving from common observation to the most complicated scientific research, and then applying the results of such research to actual treatment of battle and air-raid victims, the world's surgeons have produced many life-saving methods affording a prospect of recovery to those who, only a short time ago, would have been doomed.

IN A WORD, the science of repairing torn and broken bodies is progressing rapidly, though not quite so fast as the techniques of destroying life. Human ingenuity is keeping pace with the development of our still savage world, a world that human indignation and action must ultimately take in hand and remould so that man will never destroy man again.

## B.W.O.F. SENDS SUPPLIES HOME FOR TROOPS AND RED CROSS



Picture shows cases containing hospital supplies and knitted comforts to be shipped to England from the B.W.O.F., Hongkong branch, in the course of a few days.

## PASSENGERS

The following were among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong yesterday:

Mrs. V. Dawson, Mr. Cheng Moon, Capt. K. E. F. Miller, Major Gen. F. K. Summons, Mrs. Yao Luk, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. Yu Yen-chieh, Mrs. Chan Ah-Master E. J. Miller, Mr. C. M. Robertson, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. J. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watt-Carter, Mr. Chien Ting, Mr. J. M. A. Chollet, Miss J. Ho, Mr. Hsu Kan-fong, Mr. Sio Yu-long, Mrs. T. P. Stomham, Mr. Sung Tuze-pel, Mr. Wan Chee-chung, Mrs. S. C. Yang, Miss Yu Hsin-chun.

The following passengers passed through Hongkong yesterday: Mr. A. H. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bitting, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gardiner, Mrs. E. M. Kane, Rev. and Mrs. H. Mattocks, Miss M. C. Mattocks, Miss C. S. Mattocks, Master G. L. Mattocks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sevelik, Mr. R. T. Storie, Mrs. R. L. Ritchie.

Two cases Knitted Comforts addressed to Royal Naval Comorts Depot, England.

Two of the above mentioned cases containing Army Knitted Comforts have been earmarked for the use of the undermentioned Regiments—Royal Scots and Royal Signals.

Among the knitted garments the following are gifts from the foreign community of Shanghai: 72 Followers; 8 pairs Mittens; 10 pairs Hospital Socks; 13 Helmets; 5 Scarves.

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# ITALY MAY CLAIM RIGHT TO PROTECT TRAFFIC IN BLACK SEA BY DESPATCH OF HER WARSHIPS

## Cannot Remain Indifferent

ROME, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—An obviously inspired statement, circulated here yesterday, says that Italy may claim for herself the full application of the Montreux Convention of 1936, which, subject to Turkish consent, allows the dispatch of warships to the Black Sea to protect traffic.

The immediate cause of the statement is said to be an unconfirmed report that Britain has already sought Turkish permission to make such a move.

## Starvation After The War

### EX-PRES. HOOVER'S PLAN FOR RELIEF

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—According to a Washington telegram, ex-President Hoover, testifying before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, on behalf of a scheme for providing funds for relief purposes in Europe said: "I don't doubt that the whole of Europe will be in a starvation spot after the war."

#### INITIAL STEP

He suggested an initial appropriation of \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, but made no estimate of the total costs, beyond recalling his commission for Belgian relief at the time of the Great War at a total cost of \$1,200,000,000.

Mr. Hoover's plea marked his first personal appearance before a Congressional Committee for twelve years.

He said a programme for European relief would in no way violate American neutrality and that such a plan should be placed purely on a humanitarian basis.

#### POLISH RELIEF

He added that a minimum of 7,000,000 people needed relief in Poland.

The Committee went on to consider seven bills authorising appropriations of from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for Polish relief, to be expended through the American Red Cross, or whatever other agency is designated by the President.

### ROOSEVELT MORE POPULAR NOW

Special to H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Mar. 1 (Havas)—A Gallup Poll reveals that President Roosevelt is now more popular than at his re-election in 1936. Sixty-four electors now approve of his policy against 625 in 1936.

## Far-reaching Plans For Settlement Of European Jewish Refugees On Island Of Mindanao

MANILA, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—Far-reaching plans for the settlement of 10,000 European Jewish refugees on the hitherto uncolonised island of Mindanao in the Philippine Archipelago were disclosed here today in highly authoritative quarters.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES NOW IN SHANGHAI, WITHOUT HOPE OF WORK OR MATERIAL SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE, IT WAS STATED. THE REFUGEES WOULD BE BROUGHT IN UNDER A YEARLY QUOTA.**

They must be from 18 to 27 years of age. Only single men and women, and childless married couples, would be accepted. Among other qualifications, the would-be settlers must have had farming experience.

#### SCHEME SUPPORTED

It is understood that the scheme is supported by the American branch of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees.

Steps are being taken to select the future settlers. It is learned that questionnaires have been dis-

## CABLES DELICATE POLITICAL POSITION

### Why Eckford Appeal Was Disallowed

#### LAW CORRECTLY EXPLAINED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—

At a sitting of His Majesty's Full Court yesterday, the grounds on which the appeal of Private David Eckford of the Seaforth Highlanders, against the sentence of death passed upon him by the Judge, Sir Alan Mossop, for the murder of Lance-Corporal James Davis, of the same regiment, failed on Tuesday, when his appeal was heard, were read out by Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice of Hongkong, with Judge Mossop, Chief Judge of H.M. Supreme Court in China, and Judge P. Grant Jones, Assistant Judge, in attendance.

#### WRITTEN JUDGMENT

The decision to read out the finding of court had been taken on Tuesday when Eckford's appeal was heard by Their Lordships.

Present in court were Mr. K. E. Newman who filed the appeal on Eckford's behalf, and Mr. John McNeill, Crown Advocate.

In a written judgment, it was pointed out that "the learned trial Judge correctly explained the law" and "no exception to his summing-up can be taken."

The basis of the appeal by Mr. Newman, Defence Counsel, was that the trial judge, who tried the case, had misdirected the Jury.

TOKYO, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal Kurokai Yuasa, has expressed a wish to resign when a suitable occasion offers in view of his delicate political position arising from the fact that there have been no less than four Cabinets since the outbreak of hostilities in China, according to the Miyako Shimbun.

#### MUCH CRITICISM

The paper adds that in this period there has been a progressive movement towards the completion of the wartime political system and much criticism of statesmen close to the Throne. The newspaper also says that the Minister to Imperial Household, Tawara Matsudaira, has expressed a desire to resign on a suitable occasion for private reasons.

### SERGTS' MESS

#### H.K.V.D.C.

#### ANNUAL BALL

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who is Honorary Colonel of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was present at the annual Ball of the Sergeants' Mess of the H.K.V.D.C. held at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Sir Geoffrey was accompanied by Lady Northcote and attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A. D. C.

Prior to attending the function, His Excellency and Lady Northcote dined with Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M. C., Commandant of the Corps.

There was a large attendance, including many officers, at the Ball and excellent arrangements made were carried out smoothly and added much to the success of the evening.

WELSHMEN CELEBRATE

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## WELSHMEN CELEBRATE

### PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF DEWI SANT

The patronal festival of Dewi Sant was celebrated by the Welsh folk in the Colony yesterday when about a hundred and forty members and guests of Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (Hongkong) gathered at the Hongkong Hotel to honour the memory of the Patron Saint of Wales and also to enjoy the excellent Welsh dinner.

The President (Mr. E. Loyd-Jones) proposed the toasts of His Majesty the King and Saint David, which were loyally and enthusiastically honoured.

The Vice-President (Mr. W. Anearin Jones) proposed the toast of "Our Guests" to which the Rev. J. E. Sandbach replied.

The musical programme included community singing. Mrs. Cooper sang "Aw hyd y Nos" and other Welsh airs accompanied by her gifted daughter, Ysolt; and the songs by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis were delightful. Dr. H. Callobot led the community singing in "Men of Harlech."

Proposing the toast of Dewi Sant, the President said that the gatherings of the Welsh Society in the past were not known by their magnitude but they were always remembered by their spirit of friendliness and good cheer and song. He sincerely hoped that last night would be no exception.

#### "OUR GUESTS"

Proposing "the toast of "Our Guests" the Vice-President said: In these anxious times it is an even greater joy to gather together in a spirit of friendship and happiness and while not forgetting the troubles at home yet grateful that we here in Hongkong are saved so much.

Our Society was founded in Hongkong in 1911, nearly thirty years ago, and I feel we should be very proud of the members and their friends who have done so much to keep us together. We are very pleased that one of our oldest members and past presidents, Mr. Wynne-Jones, is able to be with us just prior to going on leave, and I am sure that you will all join in wishing him bon voyage, a pleasant leave, and be glad to welcome him when he returns with his family.

It is also a great pleasure to learn that Mrs. E. W. Davies, whose charm has been so much missed in our Welsh community during the last year is returning very soon to the Colony.

He added: "Our aims and purposes are definite. The question of our participation in the war and our foreign policy will not be influenced by any outside combination."

#### A WARNING

"Confusion and trouble reigning outside our frontiers will not and must not deter us from passing judgment and taking counsel with a cool head."

The Rev. Egwys Jones made a speech in Welsh.

There was a large attendance,

and the festivities continued until a late hour.

### THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL;

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In association with the Grand Hotel de Wagons-Lits, Peking.

### TURKEY PREPARED:

## AIMS & PURPOSES DEFINITE, SAYS PRIME MINISTER

LONDON, March 1 (Reuter)—After preparing intensively for the past twelve months, Turkey is now ready for whatever comes, declared Bey Saydam, Turkish Prime Minister, broadcasting from Ankara last night.

Stating that Turkey has spent £30,000,000 on the Army in the past year, Bey Saydam said that the recent application of the Turkish Emergency Law had been wrongly interpreted abroad and at home.

Rumours that Turkey had declared martial law and had ordered mobilisation and was preparing for defensive or offensive moves against the Soviet Union were entirely baseless.

"Whether we enter the war will be decided only from the point of view of our national interests,"

#### A PRECAUTION

The Emergency Law was introduced as a precaution when external upheavals made it impossible to rely solely on the normal laws of the country.

War and mobilisation were heavy responsibilities for the statesmen of Turkey to bear and warranted the closest consideration. "Turkey will take these measures when her national interests and existence are vitally threatened," said the Premier.

#### SOVIET RELATIONS

Referring to Russia, Bey Saydam said: "For the past six months there has been no change in our relations. We do not make any moves against the Soviet and we can see no reason for the Soviet to attack us."

He added: "Our aims and purposes are definite. The question of our participation in the war and our foreign policy will not be influenced by any outside combination."

#### A WARNING

"Confusion and trouble reigning outside our frontiers will not and must not deter us from passing judgment and taking counsel with a cool head."

The Rev. Egwys Jones made a speech in Welsh.

There was a large attendance,

and the festivities continued until a late hour.

### FOREIGN PLANES OVER HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The repeated German reports about flights by British aeroplanes over Holland at night are challenged in a semi-official statement.

This refers to the difficulties of identifying foreign planes at night and continues: "If, as the Germans suggest, we are to exclude the possibility that German planes may be among the foreign machines reported over Holland at night, the question arises why German planes only appeared over our territory in daytime."

### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following notices of forthcoming marriages were given at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday.

Lee Chin-chao, clerk, Asia Life Insurance Co., No. 49B, Kight Street, second floor, Hongkong, and Miss Fung Yee-shim, No. 56 Robinson Road, basement, Hongkong.

Tsu Po-ying, Sub-Inspector of Police, Traffic Office, Hongkong, and Cheung Sook-kwan, No. 146, Yu Choy Street, second floor.

Mr. George A. Gutierrez, office assistant, of No. 14, Observatory Road, Kowloon, and Miss Beatrice M. Ozorio, No. 10, Tung Cheong Bldgs., Kowloon.

Mr. Law Hoong-tsun, travelling salesman, No. 15, Tai Yuen Fong, Avenue King Edward VII, Shanghai, and Miss Tong Pui-chi, No. 98, Gloucester Road, first floor.

Mrs. Piercy, wife of Mr. G. H. Piercy, of the Insurance Dept., of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., returned to Hongkong yesterday.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions  
to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940  
commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at Kowloon Naval Depot

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUAL-  
LING STORES

Comprising:-

Clothing, including Blankets and  
Serge and Duck, etc., Remanants,  
Electro Plate, Cutlery, and Table  
Linens, etc., etc.On view from Tuesday, the 5th  
March, 1940.Terms of Sale: As detailed in  
Catalogue.LAMMERT BROS.  
By Appointment, Auctioneers  
to the Admiralty.RADIO  
PROGRAMMES

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## TOMORROW

A TWO PIANO RECITAL  
FROM THE STUDIO

Brahms Symphony.

10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning  
Service from The Union Church.12.15 Cesar Franck—Sonata in A  
Major.Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques  
Thibaud (Violin).12.45 Songs by Margherita Ferras  
(Soprano).Ach Ich Liebe—(Die Entführung  
aus dem Serail)—Mozart; Marten  
Aller Arten—(Die Entführung aus dem  
Serail)—Mozart—with Orchestra  
accomp.12.55 Litolff—Second Movement  
from Concerto Symphonique No. 4.Irene Scharrer (Piano) and the  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted  
by Sir Henry J. Wood.1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather  
Report.1.03 Harold Williams (Baritone),  
the R.R.C. Male Chorus and Light  
Orchestra.Savoy Cavalcade—English Medley—  
Intro: British Grenadiers; Cherry  
Ripe; Old King Cole; Drink to me  
Only; Vicar of Bray; Carroll Gibbons  
and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Wrap  
Me Up In My Tarpaulin Jacket  
(Trad.); The Lincolshire Peacher  
(Trad.); Harold Williams (Baritone)  
and The B.B.C. Male Chorus with  
Piano. Strauss Polka; Offenbach  
Can-Can—Light Symphony Orchestra.When The Harvest Is (Wright and  
Sterndale Bennett); Harold Williams  
(Baritone) with Piano. The Waltz  
Dream—Selection (O. Straus)—De  
Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra.1.15 Beater and Rugby Press. Weather  
Forecast and Announcements.1.45 Piano Solo by Wilhelm Back-  
haus.Variations On An Original Theme,  
Op. 21, No. 1 (Brahms).1.55 Brahms—Symphony No. 3 in  
F Major, Op. 96.William Mengesberg and His  
Concertgebouw Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 Borodin—Quartet No. 2 in D  
Major.

Pro Arte Quartet.

7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.8.30 Two songs by Derek Oldham  
(Tenor).Home Del Riego, O Case Thy  
Singing (Rachmaninoff).8.10 Studio—Rachmaninoff Suite  
No. 2 for Two Pianos, Op. 17 by Louis  
Shafrazi and Livia, Gurevitch.8.45 Studio—Talk on "Science and  
War" by Mr. D. F. Davies.8.45 Beethoven—Romance in G  
Op. 40.Ethem Zimbalist (Violin) and Or-  
chestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Despatch from  
the Front by the R.R.C. News Observer.9.45 Prier Dawson (Bass-Baritone)  
and Bournemouth Municipal Orches-  
tra.Stradella—Overture (von Flotow—  
arr. Balkov) — Bournemouth Municipal  
Orchestra cond by Sir Dan Godfrey;  
Son of Mine (Wallace); The  
Jolly Roger (Dewar-McCull) Peter  
Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestr-  
a. Dancer of Berlin (Grunow);  
The Two Inps (Elford); Sir Dan  
Godfrey and the Bournemouth  
Municipal Orchestra.10.00 Handel—Concerto for Or-  
chestra in D (With Organ).Sir Hamilton Hartley conducting the  
London Symphony Orchestra with  
Harold Dawson at the Organ.10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening  
Episodes.

10.30 Close down.

## PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

LAETARE SUNDAY: FEAST OF  
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

To-morrow, the fourth Sunday in Lent, is called LAETARE SUNDAY. LAETARE means "rejoice," and the name is applied to the day because this is the first word said in the Mass.

There is a definite note of rejoicing in the Liturgy of this day, both in the prayers that are said, in the more extensive use of the organ than is generally permitted during Lent, and in new Pope was one of the best-known figures in the Church and the permission to use rose-coloured vestments rather than the usual purple vestments of the Cardinals.

In the year that he has reigned known to the world outside ecclesiastical circles, but that has not happened in the present case, for as Cardinal Facelli, the Cardinal Secretary of State, the

service rendered to the Holy See.

The reason for the note of rejoicing on this day is popularly regarded to indicate the fact that the Lenten fast is now half over, but it is actually due to another cause. In the early days

of the Church when numbers of catchmen were being prepared for baptism on Holy Saturday, the preliminary ceremonies of their reception took place on this Sunday, and therefore they were welcomed in their approach to the Church by hymns and prayers of a joyful character.

## PRIESTS IN ARMY

Next Thursday, March 7, is the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Patron of Christian Schools, and a day of special observance in all institutions of Higher Studies in the Catholic Church. St. Thomas, who was a Dominican, is the greatest intellect known to history.

He was the chief exponent of scholastic philosophy, which is fundamentally that of Aristotle, brought into harmony with the Christian Faith. He lived in the thirteenth century and was born at Naples. He was of distinguished family, being a nephew of Federic I and Henry IV and a cousin of Frederic II. The first time that they have come into contact with priests, opposition to his desire to enter the Church was so great that they were previously anti-clerical.

Though nothing externally distinguished them from other soldiers, they are known by all to be priests, and they are given facilities to say Mass every day when possible. For many soldiers it is very difficult for the Clergy and Officers of the Cathedral to know members of the congregation without this co-operation.

In addition to the regular chaplaincy there are 15,000 priests serving in the French army at present. Like other citizens priests take their part in the national service, and though the work of many parishes is seriously dislocated by the shortage of priests the effect of their presence in the Army is admitted to be very good.

Fourth Sunday in Lent. Mothering Sunday. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Subject: "I challenge the opponents of Birth Control." Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong and address at 6.15 p.m. Subject: "Why I am a Believer in Religion in the Schools." Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Evening Club will be held after the service. Primary Sunday School in the Hall. 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in Church. 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 1, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, £/s 13/18
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/8
On Shanghai:	On demand ..... 350
On Singapore:	On demand ..... 62 1/2
On Japan:	On demand ..... 103 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, £/s 1/8
	and demand ..... 1/8 1/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/16
	Credits 60 days' sight 24 13/16
On Batavia:	On demand ..... 45 1/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1085
	Credits 4 months' sight 1140
On Saigon:	On demand ..... 108 1/4
On Manila:	On demand ..... 48 3/8
On Bangkok:	On demand ..... 150 1/4
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4
	Bar Silver per oz. .... 30 1/2

### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday to 20 1/2 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 20 7/16. Silver was reported the market as being quietly steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 392 3/4. Market

Stagnant. Sterling. There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 March/June, probably July, buyers at 1/2 29/32 March.

U.S. Dollars. There were sellers at 24 5/16 first half March and 24 1/4 March, buyers at 24 3/8 Cash/March and 24 5/16 April.

Shanghai Dollars. 360/12 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Market. Sterling 4 1/8 and U.S. Dollars 0 23/32 sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET. Quiet, nothing doing. Sterling.

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 7/8 March/June, buyers at 1/2 29/32 March.

U.S. Dollars. Sellers at 24 5/16 March and 24 1/4 April, buyers at 24 3/8 Cash/March and 24 5/16 April.

Shanghai Dollars. 361 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Market. No change.

Shanghai Exchange. Shanghai, Mar. 1 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates. London ..... 0/4 New York ..... 6-9/16 Japan ..... 27-7/8 India ..... 22-1/8 Paris ..... 23/4 Hongkong ..... 26-3/4

Sellers. Opening Closing. Spot ..... 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8 Mar. ..... 0/4-3/8 0/4-1/16 April ..... 0/3-6/8 0/4 U.S. Dollars. Spot ..... 6-23/32 6-23/32 Mar. ..... 6-19/32 6-19/32 April ..... 6-15/32 6-15/32 Market. Quiet.

Merchant Rates. Sterling, 0/4-3/32. U.S. Dollars, \$6-11/16. Silver Duty Rate.

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1-2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 78 per cent.

India Rupee Paper. Bombay, Feb. 29 (Reuter). Government 34% Rupee, 93-0-0 nominal.

Calcutta Exchange. Calcutta, Feb. 29 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 80-1/8.

New York Exchange. New York, Feb. 29 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 395-5/8.

LONDON GOLD. London, Feb. 29 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

## PAYNE & CO. COMMODITY BROKERS STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

### COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 29, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous February 29  
Buyers Buyers Change  
S P O T ..... 37-3/4 37-7/8 38-1/8 up 3/8  
A P R I L ..... 36-1/8 36-1/4 36-3/8 up 1/4  
M A Y ..... 34-3/4 34-7/8 34-7/8 up 1/8  
J U L Y - S E P T . . . . . JULY-SEPT. The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close  
Buyers Buyers Change  
S P O T ..... 12-5/8 12-9/16 off 1/16  
A P R I L ..... 12-5/18 12-1/4 " "  
M A Y ..... 11-13/16 11-7/8 "  
J U L Y - S E P T . . . . . JULY-SEPT. The market was quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: The early firmness attracted increasing March liquidation, but with the impressive strength on mill fixations, we doubt much decline of consequence.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The tightness of supplies in the East, resulting from an over sold position is beginning to make itself felt here. The increasing factory demand for both actuals and nears reflects estimates from Akron that domestic consumption for the first quarter will be well maintained.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The weakness of the foreign markets and slow export enquiry induced moderate hedge-selling. The predicted moisture in the South-West has disappeared.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.58; Today's close, 146.54; Change, off .02.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

High Low Close Close Change  
New York Cotton, Mar. 11.14 11.07 11.10 11.07 .03 off

New York Rubber, Mar. 18.48 18.20 18.15 18.45 .30 up

Chicago Wheat, May 104 102 103 102 .01 off

Chicago Corn, May 57 58 56 56 .1 off

New York Hides, Mar. 13.80 13.68 13.84N 13.80N .16 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change  
March 11.10/13 11.07/10 .03 off

May 10.86/88 10.89/89 10.83/83 .03 off

July 10.50/51 10.51/51 10.49/49 .01 off

July (New contract) 10.64 N 10.64/64 10.65 N .01 off

October 9.83/83 9.87/87 9.83/83 unch.

December 9.70 N 9.73/73 9.69/69 .01 off

January 9.87 N 9.70/70 9.65 N .02 off

Spot 11.23 N 11.20 N .03 off

Total sales Wednesday:—59,200 bales.

Last notice day for March cotton:—15/3/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER  
March 18.15/15 18.15b 18.45/45 .30 up

May 18.05/05 18.10/10 18.19/22 .14 up

July 17.93b/85a 17.95b/18.05a 18.11/11 .18 up

September 17.78b/82a 17.87/87 18.05/08 .17 up

December 17.85 N — 17.90 N .25 up

Total sales:—590 tons.

Last trading day:—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT  
May 103 1/103 103 1/103 103/102 1/ off

July 101 1/101 101 1/102 101/100 1/ off

September 101 1/101 100 1/100 1/ off

Wednesday's sales:—24,176,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN  
May 56 1/57 57/56 56/56 1/ off

July 54 1/57 57/56 57/56 unch.

September 58/58 57/57 57/57 1/ off

WINNIPEG WHEAT  
May 89 1/89 89 1/89 89 B 1/ off

July 90 1/90 90 1/90 90 1/ off

October 91 1/91 91 1/91 91 A 1/ off

NEW YORK HIDES  
March 13.84 N 13.85b/75a 13.80 N .16 up

June 13.96 1/97 14.08/08 14.14/16 .18 up

September 14.23/25 14.35/35 14.41b/43a .16 up

Last trading day for March hides:—24/3/40.

New York, Official ..... 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.94-3/4

SILVER MARKET  
LONDON SILVER  
London, Feb. 28 (Reuter). Silver.—Very small general business. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was also quietly steady.

Spot 0/4-1/2 0/4-1/2

Forward, 20-7/18d

TO—

SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, CHEFOO  
and TIENHSIN

KOBAY and OSAKA

SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA

SANDAKAN  
HAIPHONG

Ready ..... 58-04

Mar. 4 Settlement ..... —

Apr. 3 Settlement ..... 57-15

May 1 Settlement ..... 58-03

BROKERS' LOANS  
New York, Feb. 29 (Reuter). Loan on securities to brokers in New York.

Week-ended Week-ended

Feb. 23 (1939) Feb. 22 (1940) \$640,000,000 \$472,000,000 \$457,000,000

For further particulars please apply to—

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

MARCH 1, 1940

STOCKS Last Sale Feb. 29 STOCKS Last Sale Feb. 29

Adams Express ..... 71	Lahey Foundry & Mac. .... 4
Alleghany Steel Co. .... 224	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 494
Allied Stores ..... 84	Lockheed Aircraft ..... 301
Allis Chalmers ..... 383	Lowell's Inc. .... 344
Aluminum Ltd. .... 1051	Mack Truck Inc. .... 242
Amer. Can ..... 1154	Martin, Glen L. .... 41
American Cyanamid B. .... 364	McKesson & Robbins, pfd. 248
Amer. & Foreign Power ..... 14	Monsanto Chemical ..... 1074
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf. .... 23	Montgomery Ward ..... 531
Amer. Gas & Elec. .... 34 *	National Aviation ..... 124
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Sat.	3	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sun.	4	04 52	4 1	08 03	3 8
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	13	30 09	6 5	12 24	3 4
	14	08 29	4 9	02 38	1 6
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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1940. [117]

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R. OHL.  
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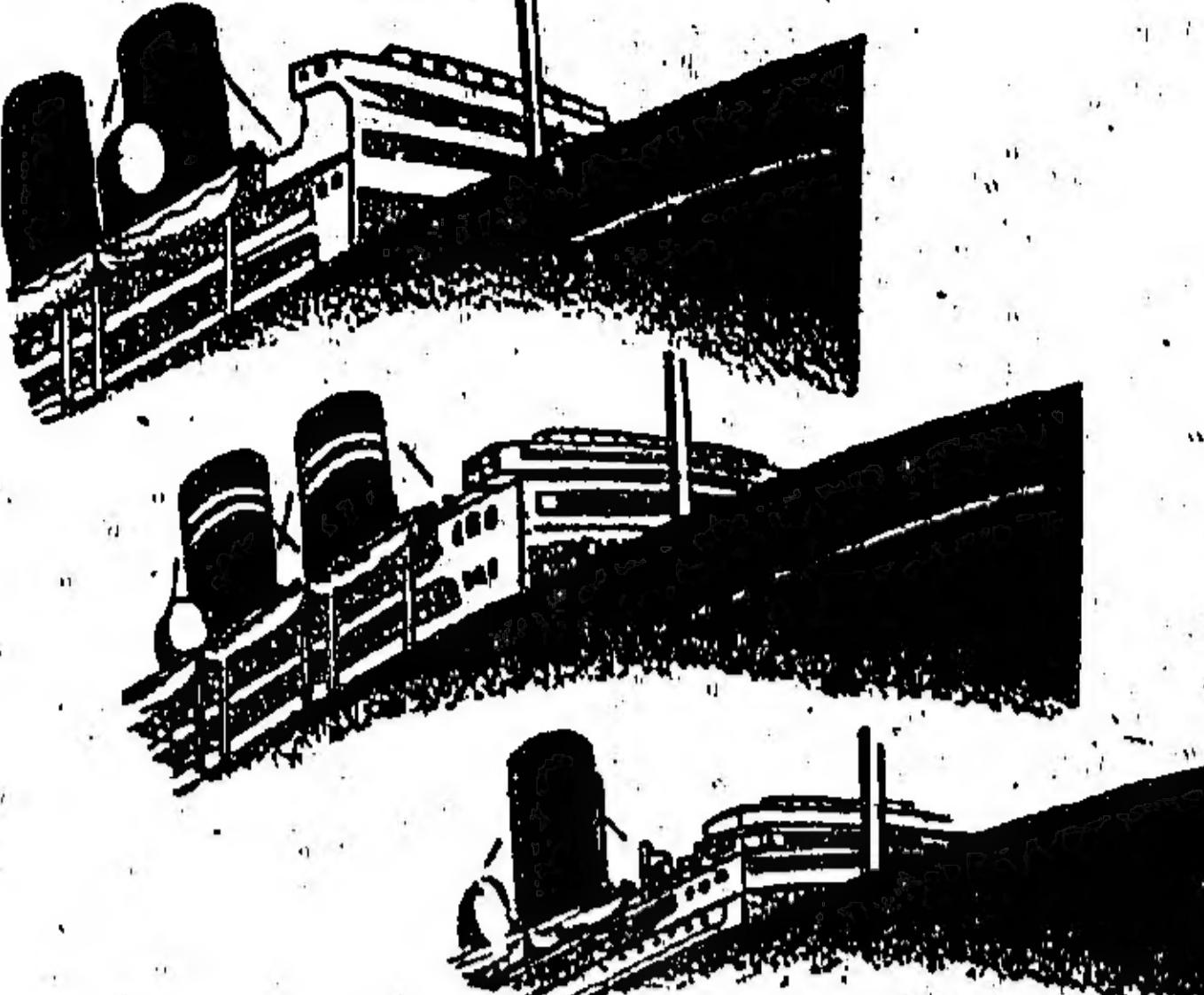
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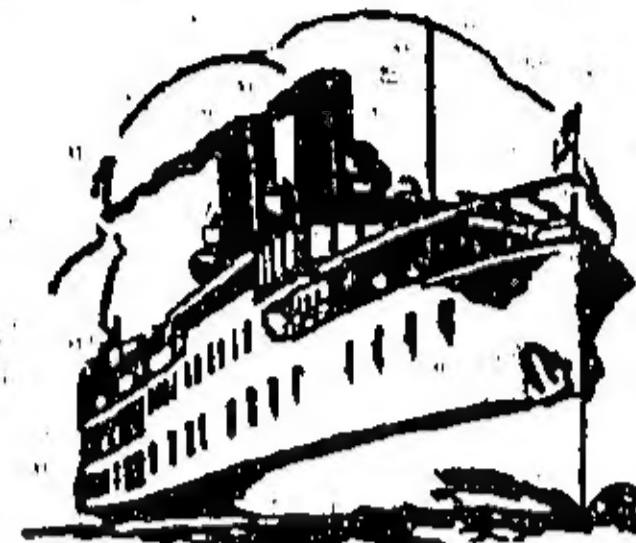
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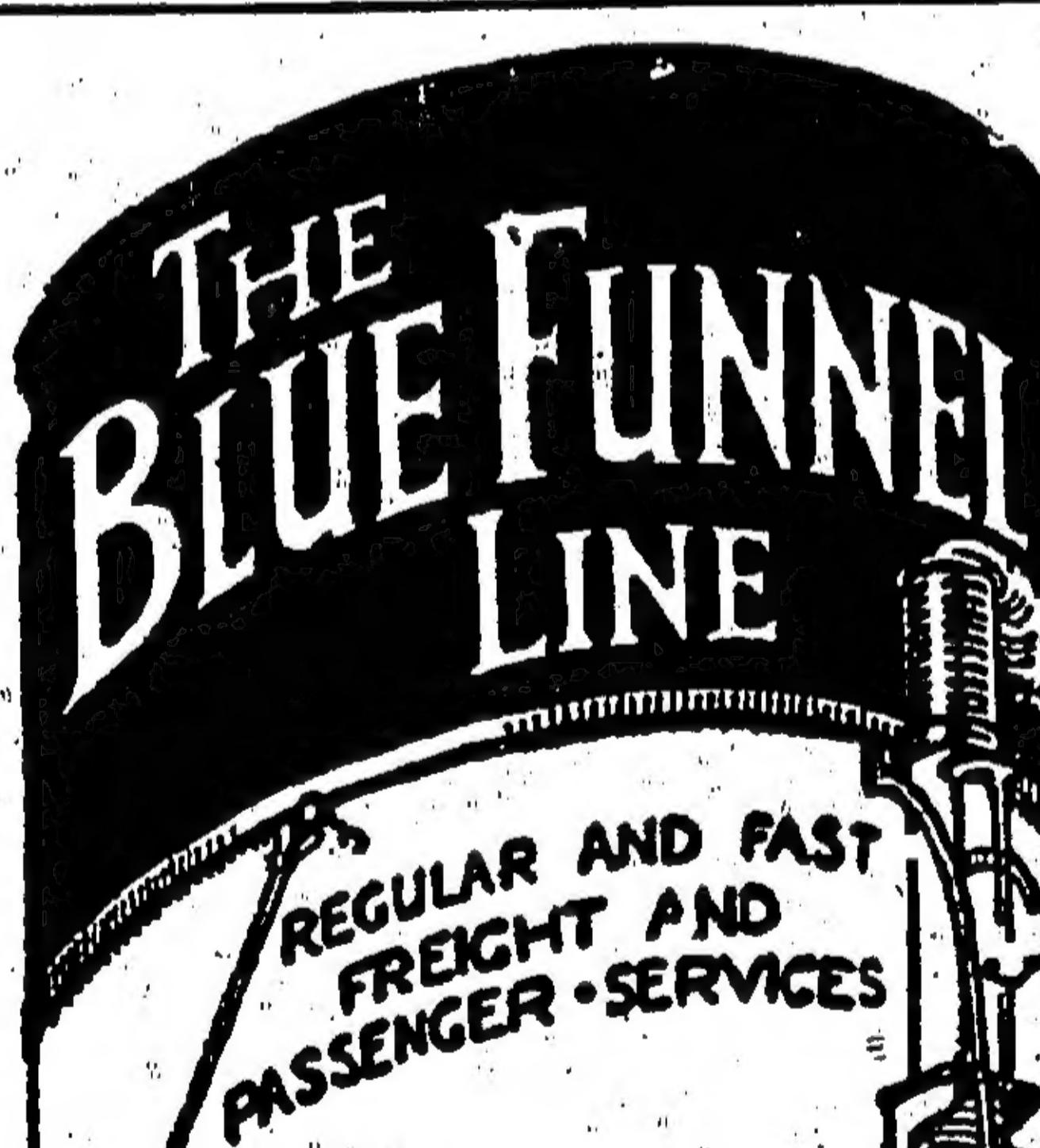
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## ANOTHER CURTAILED PROGRAMME FOR SOFTBALL FANS

### Ball Club Girls Should Give Canucks Good Game

BY R.O.Y.

Another week-end of uninteresting softball appears to be in store for local fans tomorrow, as the call of Volunteer Camps have again resulted in a curtailed programme of Men's and Hong Lea-gue matches.

The Ladies' section, however, will stage their usual quota of four games, of which the best will probably be the meeting of the Canadian Chinese and Ball Club lassies, in the curtain closer at Prince Edward Road.

The first game at that venue will be the Wahoos-Cubs clash at 10.30 a.m. and the Green Owls should have no difficulty whatsoever in taking the points by a large margin.

#### NOON TANGLE

The Cardinals tangle with the Wildcats at noon, and here again the lowly Redbirds are unlikely to trouble last year's champions, whose hopes of retaining their crown have been blasted by the consistent winning form shown by the Canadian Chinese who, on their displays to date, are worthy of pennant honours.

Although the Ball Club girls should give the Canucks quite a tussle, it will be surprising indeed if they can inflict on the leaders a defeat that will revive the flagging hopes of both the Wildcats and Wahoos.

#### LIGHTEARTED AFFAIR

The only other ladies' fixture will be the Recreio-Baby Panthers fracas at 10.30 a.m. on the former squads ground. With nothing at stake, this will probably be a light-hearted affair that should end in favour of the Rambleettes.

#### MEN'S GAMES

The Men's games start off with the Mindanao gang in action against the English Forumers at 1.45 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground.

The sailor boys have been raring to go for the last couple of weeks and, now that they have met all of the strongest teams in the league, expect to start their long threatened drive to the top half of the league standings.

#### EMIL PORTER'S MACHINE GUNNERS

Emil Porter's Machine Gunners make one of their spasmodic appearances when they take the field against "Colonel" Dave Walker's Hongkong Baseballers at 3 p.m. With the "Colonel" away at camp, "Doc" Mothebe will pilot the baseballers who have given evidence of a revival with the return of Ernie Heater, who is showing much of his old form at the initial sack. The Emma Gees have yet to register a win this season, and it looks extremely doubtful that they will be able to do it here.

#### BALL CLUB-TROJANS

Instead of playing at 12.30 p.m. as originally scheduled, the Ball Club-Trojans tussle will be played at 4.15 p.m. in order to allow the volunteer members of both squads to attend to their target practice in the morning with untroubled minds. Acting Secretary of the Ball Club, Hal Wing Lee was worried by the possibility of having to field an incomplete line-up but the Ball Club gang could afford to give the opposition a couple of men, and still win with ease.

#### KEEN GAME

At noon, the Recreio Bees will be at home to the Liga Portuguesa, and, as intense rivalry exists between these two Portuguese aggregations, a keen game should be witnessed.

I have been given to understand that "Daddy" Souza will hand out a pep talk to his Liga boys before the game, and it will be to be extremely good to give his gang any chance of taking the Bees.

### CHARITY BAZAAR AT ST. MARY'S

A Charity Bazaar will be held today and tomorrow in St. Mary's School, organized by the pupils, on behalf of the war orphans of the Canadian Convents in China.

The souvenir stalls are particularly attractive; they exhibit the greatest variety of elegant, modern, and useful articles, embroidered or painted and decorated with artist taste.

At 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday a charming operetta will be presented by the pupils of the lower classes, this being their contribution to the Bazaar. Various games will be played in the spacious school grounds or under the ample verandahs, and refreshments will be served.

The pupils of St. Mary's School are confident that the numerous friends of the Canadian Convents will pay a visit to their bazaar, bringing with them as many of their relations and friends as possible so that their charitable efforts may be crowned with success.

The bazaar will be opened at 10 a.m. today, and will close on Sunday evening.

### H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling for today and tomorrow:

#### TODAY—OLD COURSE

p.m. 2.04 P. C. Jackson, R. J. K. Walker.  
2.12 A. B. Purves, N. K. Littlejohn.

#### SUNDAY—OLD COURSE

a.m. 9.16 G. G. Aitkenhead, R. C. Gairdner.  
9.20 A. N. and Q. A. Macfadyen.

9.24 S. H. Dodwell, A. B. Purves.  
9.28 A. Pollard, W/Cdr. Steele Perkins.

9.32 P. Groves, F. D. Hunter.

9.36 K. S. Robertson, F. A. Redmond.

9.40 T. E. Pearce, C. G. Black.

9.44 A. M. Penn, A. C. L. Bowker.

9.48 A. B. Stafford, G. Thompson.

9.52 G. C. Warmal, S. L. Lloyd.

9.56 A. L. Potter, E. L. Groome.

9.58 A. V. Greaves, W. G. Robertson.

10.00 W. W. C. Shewan, A. McKeellar.

10.08 J. W. Clague, H. H. Mundy.

10.12 A. D. S. Murray, P. E. Annis.

10.16 Comdr. Hole, R. Young.

10.20 J. C. C. and Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews.

10.24 H. C. Margrett, J. B. Harrison.

10.28 P. Morrison, M. G. Carruthers.

10.32 H. F. Phillips, Surg.-Cdr. Nicholson.

10.35 J. M. Pearson, M. Pollock.

10.40 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.

10.44 A. Nicol, E. C. Norris.

10.48 C. M. Stark, W. H. E. Heath.

10.52 H. Eylett, M. Garden.

10.56 N. C. Macleod, G. M. Harries.

10.58 Greaves.

11.00 E. T. McMullen, P. S. Delaney.

11.04 D. Humphreys, G. T. Harrington.

11.08 Major Temple, Capt. Reidy.

11.12 A. G. James, E. W. J. Wedcock.

11.16 J. W. Macleod, L. Jackson.

#### NEW COURSE

a.m. 9.24 J. W. Mayhew, Mrs. Smalley.

9.32 L. H. Andrews, T. McGarry.

9.40 H. J. D. Lowe, J. Linker.

9.48 A. D. Evans, A. Mabb.

10.00 Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Robertson.

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## N.R.A. Overseas .303 Full Range Postal Match

The following letter, dated Jan. 9, 1940, has been received from Major-General A. Hunter, Secretary of the National Rifle Association:

With the warm approval and support of the Dominions, Colonial and Foreign Offices, the National Rifle Association has instituted a .303 Full Range Postal Match in July to compete with the Mother Country, or with one another for the Senior and Junior Kolapore Prizes. The expenses of sending teams from such remote places as the Falkland Islands, Trinidad, Ceylon and Hongkong are very heavy and make it impossible to hope for annual visits from every one, but the Match will help to keep inter-country rivalry alive, and it is hoped may lead to an even wider representation of Overseas Teams at Bisley.

The conditions are similar to those of the "Junior Kolapore" Imperial Challenge Cup Match, to compete in which many of them already send teams to Bisley each year.

The Match may be fired, under official supervision, on any day between January and December 31, and on any range in the competing country: the certified results will be sent to the N.R.A. for adjudication.

H. R. H. "The Duke of Gloucester's" Challenge Cup and "Lord Wakefield" Silver Medals, presented by the Viscount Wakefield of Hythe, will be awarded to the Captain and Coach (if appointed) and to each member of the winning team. The "Empire Day" Challenge Cup presented by Colonel R. W. Fennell, and "Lord Wakefield" Silver Medals will similarly be given to the team which makes the highest aggregate score with Rifles S. R. (a), Bronze Medals will also be awarded to the second team in order of merit in each Series.

The attendance of Overseas Teams from British Dominions and Possessions at Bisley's Imperial

Meeting has of recent years been most encouraging. Since 1928 no less than 146 teams from 26 different countries in the four continents have visited Bisley in July

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I enclose the conditions of the Match, and the National Rifle Association will be very grateful for such publicity as you may be so kind as to afford this Imperial proposal.

Forty-two teams entered for the Match in 1939.

SHOOTING CONDITIONS

As for the "Junior Kolapore," viz.—

Distances 300, 500, 600-yards (aggregate).

No. of Shots Ten and one six per firer at each distance.

Time limit One hour at each distance.

No. of Targets Two per team.

(See special note under Conduct of the Match).

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The Rifles used will be as defined N. R. A. Regulations, viz.—

S.R. (a). S.M.L.E. as issued open sights and without slings.

S.R. (b). S.M.L.E. regulated in any manner approved by the N.R.A., or the "1914" pattern, which may be "stocked up" in accordance with the official instructions published on page 98, Bisley Programme Book, 1939.

With S.R. (b) aperture sights and slings are allowed.

Minimum "pull-off" for all rifles 5-lbs.

Preliminary practice on the day of the Match, or rests for supporting the rifles or body are not allowed.

All members of a Team must fire on the same range on the same day.

No one may represent or shoot for more than one Colony or Protectorate in any one year, nor may he shoot in or assist more than one team in this Match.

## FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, 9.30 A.M.